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## LAD HELD TO GRAND JURY FOR MURDER

### Confesses He Killed Mother With A Bread Knife

Chicago, March 5.—(AP)—A coroner's jury recommended today that Theodore Danielson, Jr., 16-year-old high school boy who police said confessed he killed his mother with a bread-knife, be held to the grand jury on a charge of murder.

Assistant State's Attorney Morris C. Meyers said he would place the case before the grand jury Monday.

The boy wept intermittently during the inquest and burst into fresh tears when the verdict was announced. He was taken to the county jail on a coroner's mittimus.

Police said the boy spent a fitful night in his cell, sleeping not more than 15 minutes at a time, twitching nervously, crying out and weeping. He was able to eat only a small part of his breakfast.

Afterward he walked through the dun March morning to a patrol wagon and was driven off to the criminal courts building for questioning by Wilbert F. Crowley, first deputy state's attorney.

"No Mental Deficiency"

Crowley said the youth exhibited no mental deficiency and that he seemed overcome by remorse.

Young Danielson did not testify at the inquest. He was represented by Attorney Edward R. Litsinger, who told Deputy Coroner Edmund J. English "the accused will not testify on the advice of counsel." The father said he "could not add anything." He has asserted previously he was going to "stick by my boy."

Meyers said the youth had confessed plunging a 6-inch bread-knife into his mother's throat Thursday afternoon because she shook him for playing hockey from school.

Meyers said he would seek a grand jury murder indictment Monday and would press for a speedy trial.

Theodore Danielson, Sr., a sports goods salesman, listened with exploding head at a police station last night while his remorseful son told his story in halting sentences and amid bursts of tears.

The elder Danielson discovered his wife's body when he returned from work Thursday night.

A search for the youth ended 6 hours later when detectives found him at a cheap hotel.

Prosecutor Meyers said the lad had been brooding over his absence from high school, where he was a sophomore, and had decided to confess his truancy to his mother. Meyers quoted her as saying:

"I told her about my absence from school. I told her I had lied all along."

"She said 'Oh' and was very angry. She started to shake me and scold me bad. She said I was useless, and shook me again. Her voice was rising higher and higher. Then I lost control of myself. I grabbed the knife."

"I jabbed it in and out until she fell down and lay there. I pulled the knife out, then I went

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## After 75 Years

Forest Grove, Ore., March 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Lizzie Bennett, 78, and her sister, Mrs. Laura Hickman, 81, met here for the first time in 75 years.

They were separated in Philadelphia. They found they had lived in several towns at the same time without knowing of their relationship.

## Termites Make Appearance Here; Several Buildings Badly Damaged

Termites, wood destroying insects, have appeared in large numbers in various Dixon neighborhoods on both sides of Rock river and it was estimated today that several thousand dollars damage had resulted from their destructive operations within the past two weeks. The termites appear to be entering properties in widely separated localities in the city and causing heavy damage.

In one locality, North Galena avenue and Fellows street, several homes are said to have been infested with termites and owners have spent hundreds of dollars in repairing damage. On the south side of the river termites were reported to have appeared in both business and residential sections. The first indication of the appearance of the destructive pests is said to be the appearance of a small pile of wood dust. Authorities on the treatment of infested buildings and the method of eradication of termites, have been in Dixon inspecting conditions

## Sees Recovery

Tucson, Ariz., March 5.—(AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing, 77, can look forward to "a comfortable life during the coming years," Dr. Roland Davison said today.

For the first time since the World War commander became critically ill February 5, Dr. Davison said he "anticipated recovery."

## FORMER ENVOY ADMITS TREASON TO SOVIET UNION

### Tells Of Aid To The World's Aggressors Against Soviet

Moscow, March 5.—(AP)—Christian Rakovsky, a confessed Trotskyist conspirator against the Soviet Union, today testified he had admitted his treachery when he became convinced a successful Trotskyist plot would lead Russia to Fascism.

Rakovsky, former Russian ambassador to London and Paris, was on the witness stand for his second day, the fourth in Moscow's greatest treason trial. Twenty other former high Soviet officials also are defendants.

The dignified old diplomat repudiated the plans of Leon Trotsky, Russia's former warlord now in exile in Mexico, and shouldered some of the responsibility for helping the world's "aggressors to bring about their plans."

"I started to give my sincere confession," he said, "only after eight months when in solitary confinement I reconsidered all by previous Trotskyist views."

### Japs Sought Excuse

Rakovsky said also that Japanese told him in 1934 of Japan's need for some incident to serve as an excuse for attacking China.

The possibility of conflict between England and Japan over China disturbed the conspirators. Rakovsky said, because they were playing both countries through contacts with their intelligence services, for aid in a plot to overthrow the Soviet regime.

During the four days of trial, testimony from among the 2 confessed conspirators on trial has brought to light seeming explanations for the execution of eight army generals last summer and for the recent shake-up in the Russian diplomatic corps.

An explanation for the shooting of the generals appears to have been connected with the purported plot related by the conspirators to seize the Kremlin for the exiled warlord Trotsky, who would rise to power over the body of the nation's leader, Stalin.

The defendant have related, in the testimony since the trial opened Wednesday, that they conspired to enlist the aid of Germany, Japan, Great Britain, Italy and Poland in building a capitalist state.

## Mrs. George Reed Died Last Night

Mrs. Amelia J. Reed, wife of George J. Reed, passed away at her home, 707 Palmyra avenue, at 8 o'clock last night. Mrs. Reed was born in Wilshire county, England and came to the United States in 1879. She has made her home in Dixon since that date. She was married February, 1886 and is survived only by her husband. Private services will be held Monday morning at the Melvin funeral home and burial will be in Oakwood.

## Breach of Promise Suit "Vindicates" Divorcee Today

Steubenville, Ohio, March 5.—(AP)—Cora Lillian Burnham, 43-year-old divorcee, returned to her secretarial job in New York today with her "vindication" she asked in her breach of promise suit against the Rev. Harold C. Zeis, Episcopal rector.

Mr. Zeis, 38, on leave of absence from his pastorate at St. Paul's Episcopal church here, remained in the handsome home of Mrs. Emma Sharpe Zeis, the widow he married two months after his courtship with Miss Burnham ended.

The dramatic lawsuit, which crowded the federal court room of Judge Mel G. Underwood for four days, ended late yesterday when 12 men jurors announced they had awarded Miss Burnham \$100,000 damages and costs in her \$100,000 suit against the minister.

## Consul Protests Japanese Insults To School Teacher

Shanghai, March 5.—(AP)—United States Consul General Clarence E. Gauss protested to Japanese army authorities today against the action of a Japanese sentry in striking Miss Grace Brady, teacher at St. Mary's Hall Episcopal school.

Miss Brady was returning from the school, a short distance inside Japanese-occupied territory, when the sentry stopped her Wednesday and asked to see what she was carrying in her book bag.

According to information the consul general tendered to Japanese authorities, the sentry struck Miss Brady on the face while she was opening the book bag.

## BUSINESS AGENT OF UNION FOUND SHOT TO DEATH

### Investigation Launched Immediately in Case At East St. Louis

East St. Louis, Ill., March 5.—(AP)—Leo W. Quick, 37-year-old business agent of the Boilermakers' and Laundry Workers' union, was found shot to death in his own back yard early today.

Police said seven .38 caliber pistol slugs were found in the body. The shooting occurred during a severe electrical storm. Mrs. Quick said he apparently was waylaid after he had parked his auto in the garage. She told police she got out of the machine in the driveway and went into the house while her husband was putting the car away.

Mrs. Quick said she heard a commotion outside, saw two strange men running through the back yard then heard two series of shots. She called police, who found her husband's body.

A P. Lauman, police commissioner, declined to comment on the investigation, launched immediately.

Quick had twice been president of the East St. Louis Central Trades and Labor union. He got the job first in 1932 after Oliver Moore, whom he also succeeded as boiler-makers' business agent, was slain in front of union headquarters.

Also active in politics, Quick was a member of the St. Clair county board of supervisors, county fiscal and administrative body.

Mrs. Quick said she and her husband attended a basketball game last night, then went to a tavern, which they left about 2:30 a. m.

"When the police came," she stated, "I found that Leo had been robbed of his diamond stickpin and his cash, but that was only a blind. I am sure. The stickpin was worth only about \$35. I am sure he wasn't killed for robbery, but by some of his enemies."

Examination showed the union leader had been shot once in the head, three times in the arms and three times in the body.

## Exploding Pitch Dust Blamed For Vicious Blasts

New York, March 5.—(AP)—Investigators today blamed exploding pitch dust for a series of vicious blasts which leveled sections of a three-story Harlem brewery yesterday, killing four persons and injuring 17 others.

Six of the injured, struck by falling debris, were in a critical condition.

About three fourths of the block long brick plant of the Horton Pilsener Brewing company was destroyed, with damage unofficially estimated by firemen in excess of \$1,000,000.

District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey and police and fire department officials after questioning witnesses for eight hours said the explosion had been caused by "Pitch dust suddenly igniting in the boiler room." The dust apparently had been touched off, they said, by sparks from an electric welding machine.

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## Crispier Temperature Expected to Dispel Heavy Mists and Fog

### Middle West Burdened With Sleet, Ice, Glaze and Fog

Chicago, March 5.—(AP)—The middle west, burdened with sleet, rain, glaze and fog, welcomed today the weather man's forecast of crispier temperatures for most of the region.

A falling mercury was expected to dispel heavy mists over a broad area and permit full resumption of air traffic curtailed in the last several days. Fog settled over Chicago early today and extended into Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana.

In contrast to a heavy snowfall which spread from South Dakota to northern Michigan yesterday, rain-falls and unseasonably high temperatures were experienced in a parallel belt reaching from central Illinois into the Ohio valley.

Fog and freezing rain hindered traffic from Chicago to neighboring states, slippery streets caused numerous accidents to pedestrians.

In Beloit, Wis., a 57-year-old man died of heart disease induced by the exertion of shoveling snow.

The ice-choked Little Sioux river spilled flood waters into the main street at Turin, Iowa, in the west-central part of the state, last night, filling store basements. Seven farm families living southwest of Turin were evacuated. Dynamite was used to break the gorge and diminish the threat of a 15-mile area.

Sleet and freezing mist were reported to have followed yesterday's snowstorm over much of southern and central Wisconsin. Road were icy.

## Delber M. Porter of Harmon Township Died This Morning

Delbert M. Porter, a life-long resident of Harmon township, passed away this morning at 7:30 at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital at the age of 62 years. He was taken to the hospital here last Tuesday and submitted to an operation. Mr. Porter had been a farmer in the vicinity of Harmon his entire life. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Ross, of Harmon, Mrs. Marian Polk of San Francisco, Calif., and one brother, Frank Porter, of East Moline. Funeral services will be conducted from the Harmon Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Harmon cemetery.

## Convicted For Murdering Wife

Minneapolis, N. Y., March 5.—(AP)—A Nassau county court jury convicted John Rylovicz, 48, of first degree murder today in the slaying of Mrs. Celinda Waite, 54, and Miss Jeannette Schueland, 19, in Elmont, L. I., January 14.

The death sentence is mandatory. It will be pronounced March 8 by County Judge Cortland A. Johnson.

District Attorney Edward J. Neary said in his summation that Rylovicz had shot Mrs. Waite, a distant relative at whose home he formerly lived, after an argument over a board bill.

Neary said the girl, a neighbor, was slain because she "happened to be in the way."

## Report Was True

Troy, Ohio, March 5.—(AP)—Elmer Kieffer was on probation with orders to report regularly to probation officer Charles Green.

His last postcard read: "I am working and getting along fine."

Green discovered that was true but made arrangements to return Kieffer anyway. The card, he found, had been mailed from the Dayton, Ohio workhouse.

## Pair Arrested For Disturbing Peace

Patrolmen Jones, McIntyre and Fischer were hurriedly summoned to the Ralph Chaffin residence, 415 College avenue, at 2:30 this morning where a disturbance was reported to be in progress, and arriving at the scene, arrested Harry Winters and Lyle Mull of this city. Chaffin preferred charges of disturbing the peace before Justice J. O. Shaulls this morning and fines of \$10 and costs each were assessed against Mull and Winters.

## Edward Maves' Consideration of Pedestrian Wins Him Week's Award

This week's award for courteous and careful driving goes to Edward Maves, 904 Park street, this city, who was today presented with a check for \$5 because the Evening Telegraph observer saw Mr. Maves perform an act of courteous driving.

The Chicago Motor Club is sponsoring this movement and the Telegraph is co-operating, with a view of making drivers, and pedestrians also, more careful and courteous of the rights of others. It is a twelve weeks campaign, with an award being made once each week.

This morning at 11:05 o'clock Mr. Maves was driving east on First street, approaching the Galena Avenue intersection. All stop lights had been turned off be-

## Terse News

### STARTS TRAINING CLASS

Rev. Howard P. Buxton will open his training class for church membership at 9 A. M. Sunday at the First Methodist Episcopal church.

### CAMERA CLUB TO MEET

A meeting of the Rock River Camera club will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the club quarters for members and guests. A print criticism will take place of the portraits taken during the first meeting of last month.

### STATE EMPLOYEES

State employees have received notification of a meeting of the code department to be held at the Armory hall in this city Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Employees from both Lee and Whiteside county have been notified of the meeting which is to be addressed by F. Lynden Smith of Springfield.

### ACCIDENTS REPORTED

Harry R. Smith of Dowagiac, Mich., reported to the police yesterday of having been struck by a truck driven by L. A. Prince west of Dixon on the Lincoln Highway. The damage to Smith's car was slight and no arrests were made. Alexander Williams of route 3 reported to the police at 9:30 last evening having skidded on the Hazelwood road, striking a telephone pole and causing slight damage.

### EXHIBITS PAINTING

Holger H. Jensen, well known Grand Detour and Chicago artist, is exhibiting one of his masterpieces at the Chicago Art Institute. "Mountain Home," is the title of the painting which was made during last summer by Mr. Jensen in the mountains of North Carolina. Mr. Jensen will display several of his paintings at an art exhibit to be held in Rockford this spring and next November, his works will be on display at a private showing at Davenport, Iowa.

## DRAIN LAKE IN NEW YORK PARK FOR BOY'S BODY

New Rochelle, N. Y., March 5.—(AP)—Tense silence settled over the home of 12-year-old Peter Levine, suspected kidnap victim, as New York City police began draining a Bronx lake today in a search for his body.

Three anonymous telephone messages from widely-scattered points in Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx sent police to Indian Lake in Crontona park, where, partly covered by snow on the bank, they found a note reading:

"Find Levine boy in middle of lake."

Although Acting Capt. William J. Sullivan said it might be a "cruel hoax," he decided to drain the lake after two emergency squads had probed the water with grappling hooks for three hours without result.

Secluded in his suburban home here, the missing boy's father, Murray Levine, anxiously awaited the outcome of the search. Nursing a hope that his son still lived, he kept the telephone wire clear for a call from the kidnapers, who have been assured that their demand for \$30,000 ransom would be met.

Levine, a New York lawyer, disclosed yesterday that one attempt to buy the money had failed. The abductors, apparently fearful of a police trap, fled at the approach of the intermediary.

## MARRIED BY PHONE

San Jose, Calif., March 5.—(AP)—Youthful Mr. and Mrs. Rex Fleming honeymooned today on a marriage ceremony in which the bride's grandfather, the Rev. Thomas S. Rhoades, participated by telephone from Mt. Airy, Iowa. The bride is the former Bonella Rhoades, 18, of Mt. Airy.

## Antiquated Auto

Oklahoma City, March 5.—(AP)—Ed Warren has taken out new license plates for his 1903 model Sears auto which he still uses every day. The machine, which has three of its original buggy-type tires, will do 15 or 20 miles an hour, Warren said. He didn't know how many miles it has traveled because it has no speedometer.

## LIMITATION OF LICENSES HERE DEALERS' WISH

### Tavern Owners Petition Council to Set Limit of Permits at 20

Retail liquor dealers of Dixon last evening petitioned the city council to limit the number of liquor and beer licenses at 20. The petition was filed for further consideration. A delegation of tavern proprietors was present at the meeting and two of the number addressed the commission in explanation of the petition.

George Aschenbrenner informed the commission members that the action was taken for the "salvation of the tavern owners as well as for the best interests of the city." He stated that the 18 signers to the petition were of the belief that 20 licenses are sufficient considering the size of the city.

Earl James stated that recently an organization known as the Lee County Retail Liquor Dealers Association had been perfected and the proposal of limiting the number of licenses in Dixon had been discussed. The limitation, he explained, would eliminate evils which might develop under the present license ordinance, and was believed by the dealers to be a means of better control. Mortifying methods in the business, James stated, was not for the good of the business. He stated that there was no intention upon the part of the association members to work a hardship upon any individual now engaged in the sale of beer or liquor in Dixon, but the proposal to limit licenses provided that in case of surrender or revocation of a beer license the council would not renew by license to another party.

Mayor Slotthower stated that at the present time there are 20 liquor and 12 beer licenses in operation in the city, and assured the delegation that their petition would be given consideration by the commission members.

### Pass Bridge Ordinance

The Galena avenue bridge was the chief subject of action by the commission at the meeting last evening. An emergency ordinance closing the structure to all forms of traffic, except to employees of utilities companies engaged in protecting such properties, was passed. The measure provides a fine of from \$5 to \$200 for violations.

A resolution in which the city agreed to maintain the lighting system on the new bridge structure as requested by the state highway department, was adopted.

A second resolution was adopted in which the gratitude of the citizens of Dixon and members of the city commission was conveyed to state executives, commending these officials for the prompt, beneficial and courteous action in providing for the replacement of the Galena avenue bridge damaged by the flood stage of Rock river. Copies were to be forwarded to

## Worst Along Santa Ana

The worst damage and most fatalities were recorded along the Santa Ana river which runs out of the Sierra Madre mountains above San Bernardino and flows to the Pacific through rich citrus lands. Many thousands of persons were made homeless in this region. Muddied flood waters still lay in wide stretches over the farm land. Communication networks and transportation were slowly brought back toward normalcy.

Highways were being opened, enabling traffic to move all directions out of Los Angeles, with occasional detours.

### Service Resumed

Bus service was resumed on highways to the north, east and south. Train service was partially restored from San Francisco to Los Angeles.

The region emerged painfully from its inundation and citizens worked feverishly to throw off the storm paralysis. In some sections, the threat of further death and disaster still impended.

At Claremont, 300 men worked to keep the rebellious San Antonio river from sweeping through the town.

National Guardsmen cooperated with police in Anaheim to prevent looting.

Airplanes dropped food to persons marooned in the Sierra Madre Mountains. Four hundred pounds of food were flown into the isolated Spa of Palm Springs.

## FRESNO THREATENED

Fresno, Calif., March 5.—(AP)—Floods pouring from the rain-drenched Sierra Nevada foothills inundated 14 square miles of out-

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Chaffin testified that the two men came to his home about midnight to visit with two young women who roomed there. At the hearing before Justice Shaulls the testimony developed that a fight ensued when Chaffin ordered both men from the house, which resulted in the arrest of Mull and Winters and the two young women packed their belongings and sought a new apartment. During the altercation a door of the house was badly damaged.

## WASHINGTON

—Newspaper headlines featured the news that Russian planes had made the spectacular hop for the Chinese army to bomb Japanese Formosa.

Inside word received here by the Army and Navy, however, is that most of the planes were made in Wichita, Kansas, and had just arrived in China. Some were of other American makes previously purchased by China.

The pilots were not Russian, but French, British and American, each paid 400 pounds sterling per month, or \$2,000. They made the Formosa round trip without losing a plane.

Addition of the Wichita planes is the reason for the recent successful air attacks upon the Japanese Army.

Note—Foreign aviators are reported to be paid by Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who is the daughter of Sun Yat-sen and inherited several millions. Until recently she personally has commanded the Chinese Air Force.

## June Adjournment

Barring surprise legislative demands by the President, Congress will be homeward bound by June 1 at the latest.

The House could wind up its unfinished work with time to spare by May 1. But the Senate, stalled by the anti-lynching filibuster, is a month behind schedule. However, its urge to shake the dust of the Capital is just as strong as in the House.

In both chambers the boys, facing highly troubled election waters, already are champing at the bit, and some have served notice that they will depart by May 1 regardless. One of these is Senate Leader Alben Barkley, who faces the re-election fight of his life.

The Kentuckian, aided by Vice President Garner, recently made a quiet canvass of the possibility of adjourning May 1. House leaders told them they could do it provided Roosevelt sent up no new legislation. But in the Senate, the

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## CLARENCE GARDNER OF ROCHELLE DIES IN HIS LAW OFFICE

Clarence Gardner, 73, Rochelle attorney who was very well known and highly esteemed throughout northern Illinois, died suddenly in his law offices in Rochelle at 3:15 o'clock Friday afternoon, the result of a heart attack. Funeral arrangements are being held in abeyance pending the arrival home of his son, Attorney Fred Gardner, who was vacationing in Florida.

The deceased had been a member of various law firms in Rochelle for over 40 years. He was born in DeKalb county but most of his life was spent in Rochelle, where his father, the late Ed Gardner, was a well known auctioneer and city official. Clarence Gardner was also an auctioneer before entering law business with the late Delos W. Baxter, former Republican state representative.

Later, Mr. Gardner became associated in a law firm with his son, Fred, city attorney of Rochelle and Big Ten conference football official.

Surviving besides his son are the widow, Blanche Baxter Gardner, and a sister, Miss Alice Gardner, both of Rochelle.

Mr. Gardner was the last survivor of his Rochelle high school graduating class.

## Miss Bertha Fry Passed Away In Rockford Today

Miss Bertha Fry passed away at 9:15 this morning at the home of her brother, Frank, of route 7, Rockford, after an illness of two years. Miss Fry was formerly employed in Dixon as a bookkeeper at the Poole's laundry where she worked for about 25 years.

She was born July 22, 1877, at Stilman Valley and at the age of ten moved to Dixon with her parents. Because of ill health she left here a few months ago to make her home with her brother.

She was the daughter of Catherine Shelly and Charles Fry, both deceased, and is survived by four brothers, Frank and John of Rockford, Eddie of Rock Falls and Willis of Dixon and one sister, Mrs. Blanche Warner of Rockford. Her youngest brother, Roy, died four years ago.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 o'clock at the Melvin funeral home and burial will be at Oakwood.

## HEARING ON RATES

Washington, March 5.—(AP)—The federal power commission ordered today a



# MANY SEEK THE ADVICE OF STATE OFFICIAL KERNER

Receives About 3,000 Ille-  
gitimate Letters Each  
Year

Springfield, Ill., March 5—(AP)—In the coming of the chinch bugs late last spring, one central Illinois farmer found a problem so baffling in its legal aspects that he turned to the Attorney General for advice.

His flowing fields of corn had shown prospects of high yields until a farmer on adjoining land started cutting his wheat. Then the chinch bugs crawled under the fence and started devouring the corn.

So Farmer No. 1 sent this letter to Attorney General Otto Kerner: "Dear Sir: In regard to the chinch bugs. When a man has corn across the fence from another man who has wheat and oats, is it right for the man who has the corn to run a bug line or should the man who has the wheat and oats do it."

**Kerner Replies**

Contrary to general practice, Kerner replied. He pointed out first, that the Attorney General's office is not authorized to advise on private matters, and secondly, that no legislation has been enacted dealing with the migration of chinch bugs.

The farmer's letter, Kerner said today, is one of approximately 3,000 illegitimate requests for legal advice that pour into his office annually.

He is authorized to interpret the law only for state officers, code department heads, commissions, legislative commissions and state attorneys.

But nearly a third of the requests Kerner said, are from county or city officials or private individuals—the mentally unbalanced, destitute and "reformers"—not entitled to such service.

**Unusual Requests**

One letter asked Kerner for the "names and addresses of some governmental office or organization watchful that the constitutional rights of the citizens of the community be protected from greed and corrupt politics." An old age pensioner asked whether she would be required to pay her gas and electricity out of her monthly allotments.

K nights, bombshell and gambling on race horses by my wife has got me about crazy keeping my home going. For the sake of my children, is this legal for these rackets to go on. Why not some action?"

## People's Column

Mr. Citizen: Are You Opposed to "The Townsend Plan?"

Much of the misunderstanding of the Townsend Plan, results from the error of thinking it is a pension plan. It is not. Nothing could be farther from the truth. There are many definitions of the word pension, not one of which specifies that the money must be spent monthly, through the regular channels of business in this country. The Townsend Plan does so specify.

It is a plan that is primarily for the benefit of business; because unless business is prosperous, people can not be so. If business is made prosperous by forcing an ample amount of purchasing power through the hands of the people, pensions will not be required. Pensions are given as a reward for service given, a token of appreciation, or as an act of charity. They are never given to promote business, or solve economic problems. They are laudable and philanthropic. When properly administered they do a lot of good. They should never be confused with a plan that is for the benefit of all mankind.

The Townsend Plan is for the benefit of every citizen in the nation, rich and poor, old and young, great and small. The reason it is of such vital interest right now is that our government and all civilization is in danger of collapse, unless something is done that will break the strangle hold that the international bankers and money changers have secured on the circulation of money, our medium of exchange. Our government is now in the power of these loan sharks, and will continue so, just as long as it continues to borrow money from them. If you don't believe that just try it yourself. Millions of people have tried it, but always to their everlasting sorrow and regret.

Our nation is doing the same thing now. It must stop it, or it too will be forced into ruin and servitude, as so many people, institutions and nations have been in the past. There is where borrowing from them always leads. It is the greatest of folly to think that people, institutions or nations can ever borrow themselves out of debt. Borrowing always leads to more and more borrowing, and complete ruin in the end. The day of final reckoning can not be postponed forever. The lender always has the power to wreck the borrower.

The Townsend Plan proposes to stop all this at once, before we come to the time when nothing on earth can stop it. It is the only plan that overcomes the need of borrowing. The 2% transaction tax will provide enough money for the plan itself and enough more to pay off the national debt, within a few years. To continue to

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY by Baer



"We ought to get a rug through The Telegraph classified ads. This green is in terrible shape."

## On the Side

Bits of Gossip of Sports  
Picked Up By  
AP Writer

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, March 5—(AP)—Too bad Glenn Cunningham can't run in the Santa Anita handicap today. . . . Our dough would ride on him. . . . Sammy Baugh, the football pitcher, is reported about ready to chuck the pro game and take an assistant coaching job at the University of South Carolina. . . . Insiders say Joe DiMaggio will give the \$25,000 the club offered and that Lou Gehrig will settle for \$37,500. . . . Wait and see how the tip pans out. . . . The new Princeton coaching staff is all set, but will not be announced until next week. . . . Steve Dudas sails Thursday for his Hamburg battle with Max Schmeling.

Rollie Hemsley, if he hews to the straight and narrows, may change those Cleveland Indians from just another ball club to a flag contender. . . . Gunnar Barlund, who kayoed Buddy Baer last night, took to the ring on the advice of Paavo Nurmi, who used to do quite a bit of running around these parts. . . . Freddy Lindstrom is showing all his old-time fire as he drills with the Giants at Baton Rouge. . . . He's slated for Jersey City, but if he maintains his present clip it's even money he'll wind up the season on the big time. . . . Bill Terry is tickled to death. . . . War Admiral should breeze home first in the \$50,000 Widener handicap at Hialeah today, with Tatterdemalion second.

**Hemphill, Jameson  
Meet In Finals Of  
East Coast Tourney**

St. Augustine, Fla., March 5—(AP)—A pair of golfing friends—Kathryn Hemphill of Columbia, S. C., and Jane Cothran Jameson of West Palm Beach—met today in the 18-hole finals of the Florida east coast women's tournament.

## Brain Twizzlers

By  
PROF. J. D. FLINT



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? ME? I JUST CAME FOR THE RIDE

This is a story of a disastrous fire in a small village. The fire was not discovered until some time after it had started and by that time it was too far out of control for the local fire-fighting forces to handle. As a result, the inhabitants scurried about in an attempt to get outside help. It happened that two men, one in the east end of the village and the other in the west end, telephoned to different nearby towns for help at the same time. The fire engines of nearby Aytown and Beetown left for the troubled village at the same time. Aytown's engine travels at the rate of forty miles per hour. Beetown's engine arrived sixteen minutes after Aytown's engine arrived. They soon had the fire under control and all was well. How far from the village are each of the two towns, Aytown and Beetown?

**Answer to Yesterday's Twizzler**  
The fox weighed forty-three and one-thirteenth pounds.  
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## Forward

Day by Day Lessons for  
Reading During Len-  
ten Season

Read Isaiah 58:8-11.  
Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thy healing shall spring forth speedily; and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward. Then shalt thou call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am.

Prayer is our third Lenten duty. The above verses set before us the aim of all true prayer: fellowship with God. Is not this what we all desire—to be able in every need to cry to God and have Him answer, "Here I am?" So did many people in Israel when this chapter was written, but they did not get what they wanted, and they laid the blame on God. What was the matter?

Those Israelites sought God in vain because they cared nothing for their brethren who were also God's children. And they also failed to seek God's presence on His own day in His own way. Thus they built up a barrier between themselves and Him. Their prayers were closed up in their own hearts and could not reach heaven. (The whole Chapter 58 of Isaiah is well worth reading in preparation for Lent.)

For Spain, and China, and Japan:

O Lord Jesus Christ, we dare not raise our eyes to Thee without hanging crucified afresh by all our sins now bearing fruit in war. Forgive us our part in the world's plight, and inspire us to succor, save and heal. We ask it, trusting in Thy wondrous mercy and love. Amen.

## First Sunday in Lent

A chaplain in the Great War wrote: "The scene of our Lord's temptation was a fit theater for the conflict of good and evil. By day a revengeful sun bakes and cracks the soil. By night the drenching dew makes sleep unsafe. Yet the heaven at evening is of tender blue, and at night of royal velvet blazing with stars. If you settle at night, you will hear the cry of wild beasts. It is indeed a howling wilderness. The jackals run through the camp; they have been known to run through a tent. Wolves and hyenas hunt for dead. You are 'with the wild beasts.' Their homeless hunger is in your ears."

Our Lord meets there in the wilderness all the searching tests of those called to leadership. He might appeal to men's self-interest; to their love of mystery and wonder; to their worship of power. One by one He refuses all these paths to success; that we also may refuse the easy way when it offers.

And He shows us—how often we forget this!—that the glory of a new call is often followed by a great loneliness, and may lead us into strange paths—"with the wild beasts."

## 15 SCHOOLS SEND QUALIFIERS TO MAT TOURNEY

Champaign, Ill., March 5—(AP)—Fifteen schools sent qualifiers into the second annual state high school wrestling tournament today, with Proviso of Maywood, the defending team titleholder, heading the list with five contestants.

Champaign, deadlocked at six points in the scoring with Proviso, had four entries eligible for today's windup program. Lewistown, with five points and four qualifiers, was in third place.

Fred Bishop of Proviso, winner of the 95-pound title last season, won his way into the semi-finals in the 105-pound division by defeating Frey of Thornton Fractional by a fall in 56 seconds. Gene Bearce, last year's 105-pound champion, now wrestling at 115, advanced with a fall over Zabka of Bowen, Chicago, in 3 minutes, 48 seconds.

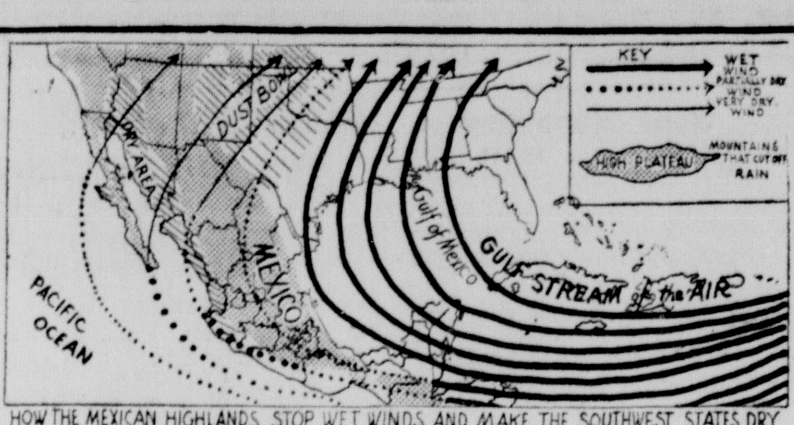
The teams and the number of qualifiers: Proviso five, Champaign and Lewistown, four each, Granite City, Fenger and Calumet, three each, Danville, Crane, Bowen, Tilden and Urbana 2 each, and Thornton Fractional, Pekin, Edwardsville and Madison, one each.

It is now anticipated that the new air regulations to be issued shortly by the Secretary of Commerce will require the largest terminals to have minimum runways of 4000 feet or possibly 4500, instead of 3500 feet as heretofore.

To hardened ringsters, Gunnar's technical knockout victory in 1:36 of the seventh was as astounding as the sight of a trainer being carried out of the arena. A short-ender in the warring, Barlund carried the fight to the massive young brother of Max and took every round but the first, which he lost on Baer's stinging punching and his own low blows.

Studies of exhaust manifolds have resulted in methods of carrying the gases clear of passenger compartments, and the improved installation of intake and exhaust manifolds, together with mandatory utilization of fire wall and elimination of air pressure fuel-feed systems, has eliminated possible risk of fire in the air.

## NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER



How the Mexican Highlands Stop Wet Winds, and Make the Southwest States Dry

**Dry Weather and Wet Weather in the Southwest**

Two years ago this spring I was in Amarillo, Texas, in the midst of a dust storm. An observer at the weather bureau there said, "We won't have any relief from this dust until we see a storm approaching from Old Mexico. Storms that come from the north or northwest won't bring rain to this part of Texas. We can only get rain here when storms come from the southwest."

Recent surveys of the upper air over the United States show why so much of the west is dry. They give a scientific explanation for the opinion expressed by the observer at Amarillo. The southwestern states are dry because of the Gulf Stream of the Air and the high table land of Mexico. Charts of the upper air show that a part of the Gulf Stream of the Air flows across the plateau of Mexico, coming in from the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico, and moving up the mountains of Tamaulipas and Vera Cruz over the high plateau and then down on the other side to the Pacific ocean. There the winds curve back again and enter the United States by way of California, New Mexico and Arizona, continuing through Missouri to the Ohio Valley states and from there down the St. Lawrence valley. The winds of this branch of the Gulf Stream of the Air are wet when they reach Mexico, but as they climb the high mountains they drop great deluges of rain on the eastern slope of the plateau so that when they get over the plateau they are dry, making desert conditions along the Mexican west coast. They do not move far enough over the Pacific to pick up more water. As they turn and come back over the Rocky mountains they are dried out a second time so that when they finally descend into New Mexico, Colorado, western Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle, they have had a double dose of drying and so produce arid conditions.

It is only when the winds of the Gulf Stream of the Air fall short and do not completely cross the Mexican plateau that they have water for western Texas. If the winds approach Mexico but turn before they have lost their water, they will carry moisture from the Gulf of Mexico north. Winds which have not been completely dried are the one source of rain for western Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma, western Kansas and Nebraska.

I am happy to say that winds of this character are now blowing in the southwest. Recently, vigorous storms of this origin have come up from Old Mexico. For this reason I do not expect serious drought in the southwest in 1938.

**Monograph on the Sun**

How would you like to take a trip to the Sun and visit a world of fire? The air on the Sun is fire, the clouds on the Sun are fire. There is no part of the Sun that is not fire and yet, strange to say, there is no burning on the Sun, no combustion, only waves of flowing, white, hot gas. The heat of the Sun is one of the mysteries of science. Prof. Selby Maxwell has prepared a most interesting monograph on the Sun. As you read it you will seem to be taking a trip to this fiery orb. Don't miss this paper. It will be given to you free with the compliments of this newspaper if you will address a 3 cent stamped self-addressed envelope to Prof. Selby Maxwell, care of this newspaper. Just ask for "Sun."

**CITY AND REGIONAL FORECAST**  
WEATHER QUESTIONS  
Question—Please tell me what

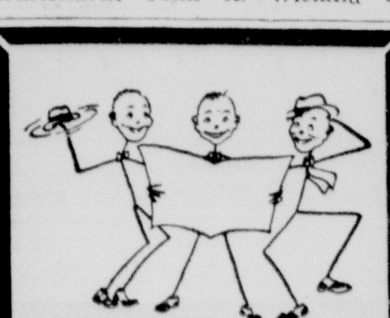
## Politics

Igoe Will Open His Cam-  
paign for U. S. Sen-  
ate Tonight

Springfield, Ill., March 5—(AP)—Democratic factional leaders from Chicago and downstate marshalled their forces in Springfield today for the opening of the Michael I. Igoe campaign for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

Accompanied by the five other candidates on the anti-Horner slate, which has the endorsement of the Kelly-Nash Chicago organization, Igoe arrived late yesterday, was greeted by party leaders, and went into conference with his running mates to outline details of their campaign opening tonight in the Springfield high school auditorium.

As in the 1936 primary fight, most elective state officials are opposing the Horner slate. Lieutenant-Governor John Stille, Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes and Auditor Edward J. Barrett visited Igoe headquarters, conferred with the candidates, and are expected to appear on the platform tonight. Treasurer John C. Martin is a candidate for congressman-at-large on the Igoe-Campbell ticket and Superintendent John A. Wieland of



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public instruction is seeking re-election under the same banner.

Leaders of both factions eagerly awaited Igoe's opening thrust, as a possible indication of what tempo the campaign will take.

Thomas Sunnett of Rock Island, former state representative who is directing Igoe's downstate campaign, indicated that several surprises were planned in the opening blast, although he did not disclose how far the slate would go in assailing Congressman Scott W. Lucas who has Governor Horner's endorsement for the senatorship.

Managers of the Igoe campaign announced that J. Earl Major, former Hillsboro congressman and member of the U. S. circuit court of appeals at Chicago, would preside at the meeting. Major, an appointee of Senator William H. Dieterich, who withdrew from the race, has joined other federal jobholders in supporting Igoe.

The Igoe slate will split up into two caravans Monday for an intensive campaign in the downstate counties. Traveling with Igoe will be Martin and Wieland. Bruce A. Campbell, Democratic state chairman and candidate for treasurer, will head the other caravan, accompanied by Lewis M. Long, con-



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cycle the moon is now in. Also the sun. (Mrs. W. O. B.).  
Answer—According to the U. S. Nautical Almanac, these are the Chronological Cycles, Dominical letter, B. Epact, 29 Lunar Cycle, 1 Solar Cycle, 15 Roman Indiction, 6 Julian Period, 6551, January 1, 1938, is 2,428,900 Julian day number.

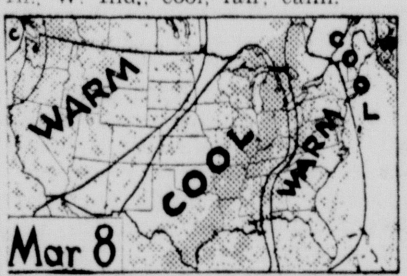
(These cycles are used in reckoning time by various people. Ed.)  
Question—I am a farmer's wife. I would like to set some hens for hatching eggs. What kind of weather will be in March and April in Illinois? (G. D.)  
Answer—I believe that there will be a number of cold days in Illinois, reversing the present warm weather trend toward the cold side.

Question—Where do the wet storms that visit the Great Lakes come from? The dry storms? (H. W.)  
Answer—The wet storms come from the Gulf of Mexico. The dry ones come from the western part of the Dominion of Canada. Sometimes raw wet air comes down from Hudson Bay.

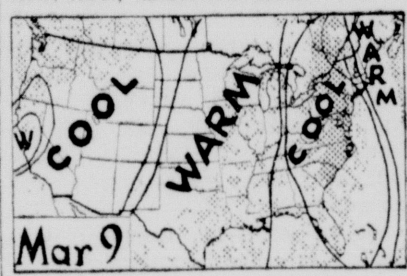
**ILLINOIS AND SURROUNDING REGIONS**



Mar 7  
N. cen. and S. Ill., S. E. Mo., S. E. Wis., moderately cool, fair, calm. W. Ill., E. Iowa, N. E. Mo., warm, fair, calm. N. E. Mo., calm, S. W. Wis., E. Iowa, N. E. Mo., cool, fair to possible cloudiness, calm. N. W. Ill., cool, fair, calm.



Mar 8  
N. cen. and S. Ill., S. E. Mo., S. E. Wis., moderately cool, fair, calm. W. Ill., E. Iowa, N. E. Mo., warm, fair, calm. N. E. Mo., calm, S. W. Wis., E. Iowa, N. E. Mo., cool, fair to possible cloudiness, calm. N. W. Ill., cool, fair, calm.



Mar 9  
All Ill., S. Wis., W. Ind., E. Mo., E. Iowa, warm, fair to possible cloud-

iness. Windy over E. Iowa, E. Mo., and W. Ind. Calm over S. Wis., E. Ill., and W. Ind.



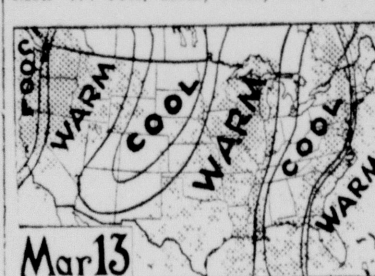
Mar 10  
All Ill., E. Iowa, E. Mo., moderately warm, fair, windy. S. Wis., moderately cool, fair to somewhat cloudy, windy. W. Ind., moderately cool, fair, windy.



Mar 11  
N. E. and W. cen. Ill., S. E. Wis., E. cen. Mo., moderately cool, fair, calm. E. cen. and S. Ill., W. Ind., S. E. Mo., moderately warm, fair, calm. S. W. Wis., E. Iowa, N. E. Mo., cool, fair to possible cloudiness, calm. N. W. Ill., cool, fair, calm.



Mar 12  
N. and cen. Ill., cool, partly unsettled, calm. S. Wis., N. E. Iowa, cool, unsettled, calm. S. E. Iowa, and N. E. Mo., and W. cen. Ill., moderately cool, unsettled, calm. S. Ill., S. W. Ind., moderately cool, fair, moderately windy. S. E. Mo., warm, fair to partly cloudy, windy. N. W. and W. cen. Ind., cool, fair, calm.



Mar 13  
N. Ill., S. Wis., E. Iowa, N. E. Mo., warm, unsettled, moderately windy. S. Ill., S. E. Mo., W. Ind., warm, partly cloudy, calm.

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greesman-at-large, and Alderman Walter J. Orlikowski of Chicago, candidate for supreme court clerk.

## PARTY "JEOPARDIZED"

Collinsville, Ill., March 5—(AP)—An assertion that the Democratic party in Illinois was being "jeopardized by Cook county bosses in their lust for power" was made in a campaign speech by Congressman Scott W. Lucas of Havana, candidate for United States senator on a slate supported by Governor Horner.

"By endorsing a Chicagoan for the Senate," he said at a political rally yesterday, "the Cook county machine is threatening the future of the party in this state."

"Downstate voters don't want another Chicagoan in the Senate and in the interests of political justice, they will fight to the last ditch to prevent the disenfranchising of the

entire state outside of Cook county." United States District Attorney Michael L. Igoe has been endorsed for United States Senator by the Kelly-Nash group in Chicago.

## Young Corbett New Middleweight Ring Champion, Ruling

San Francisco, March 5—(AP)—In an unprecedented move, the state athletic commission announced today that young Corbett had been recognized in California as world middleweight boxing champion.

Chairman George Payne said the Fresno left hander was recognized because of his 10-round upset decision over Fred Apostoli here last month.

**Statement of the Condition of the**  
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Loans and Discounts	408,004.78
Overdrafts	47.54
Banking House, Furn & Fixt.	56,681.92
Accrued Interest	204.74
	\$1,882,779.48
	109.9

**\*Market Value of Securities on December 31, 1937, was in excess of these figures.**

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	22,500.00
Undivided Profits (net)	46,329.53
Reserve for Contingencies	3,990.32
Dividends Unpaid	4,730.00
Deposits	1,705,229.63
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# Society News

## CALENDAR

**Saturday**  
Dixon Woman's Club Chorus—  
St. Paul's Lutheran church.  
March meeting of D. A. R.—The  
Misses Armstrong.

**Sunday, March 6**  
Augustana Choir—First Metho-  
dist Episcopal church, 8:15 P. M.

**Monday**  
Peoria Avenue Reading Club—  
Mrs. J. M. Batchelder.  
Junior League of St. Anne's  
Church Guild—Mrs. Irene Kreitzer.  
G. A. R. Circle—G. A. R. hall.  
Chapter A. C. P. E. O.—Mrs. R.  
E. Worsley.  
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic  
Temple.  
Golden Rule Class of St. Paul's  
Lutheran Church School—Miss Lu-  
cia Spencer.

**Tuesday**  
Dixon Music Club—Miss Lola  
Quick.  
South Dixon Unit of Home Bu-  
reau—Mrs. Harry Carson.  
Practical Club—Mrs. W. E. Whit-  
son.

**Wednesday**  
North Central P. T. A.—At the  
school.  
Palmyra Aid Society—Sugar  
Grove church.

**Friday**  
Dixon Afternoon Unit of Home  
Bureau—Mrs. Leon Miller and  
Mrs. S. W. Miller.

**Dixon Music Club**  
**Will Meet Tuesday**

The Dixon Music club will meet  
Tuesday evening with Miss Lola  
Quick, 222 E. Second St. Following  
is the program:

Paper on Spanish Composers  
J. V. Ridolph

Cordova ..... Albeniz  
Katherine Haefliger, piano

Pano Murciano ..... Nin  
Asturiana ..... Nin

El Vito ..... Nin  
Margaret Scriven, soprano

Clinton Fahney, accompanist  
LaFolia ..... Corelli

Dean Ball, violin  
Clinton Fahney, accompanist

Scottish Poem ..... Macdowell  
Waltzes ..... Brahms

Orval Gearhart, Jr., piano  
Intermission

Prelude and Fugue ..... Bach  
Rush Hour in Hong Kong, Chaisins

Katherine Haefliger, piano  
Bolerias Sevillanas ..... Osma

Margaret Scriven, soprano  
Clinton Fahney, accompanist

Romanza Anduluzo ..... Sarasate  
Dean Ball, violin

Clinton Fahney, accompanist

**E. R. B. Class Has**  
**Regular Meeting**

The E. R. B. class of the St. Paul's  
Lutheran Bible school held its regu-  
lar monthly meeting Thursday  
evening at the church. The pres-  
ident, Mrs. Emma Kested, called  
the meeting to order. Several songs  
were sung and Mrs. Florence Ste-  
wart accompanied at the piano.

The Scripture and an article were  
read by Mrs. George Christianson.  
Roll was called with 17 present and  
it was voted that the class contrib-  
ute \$50 toward the building fund  
of the church which is being re-  
modeled and redecorated. For the  
May meeting it was suggested that  
a scramble supper and auction sale  
be held. The meeting closed with a  
song and the Lord's Prayer. De-  
by the hostesses, Myrtle Fischer,  
licious refreshments were served  
Rebecca Cramer, Margaret Christ,  
Olive Meppin and Grace Welch.

**ATTEND CONFERENCE—**  
Mrs. Harry Edwards went to Chi-  
cago Thursday to attend the con-  
ference of club presidents and pro-  
gram chairmen at Fullerton Hall,  
Art Institute, Mrs. Edwards, pres-  
ident of the Phidian Art club, was  
one of the hostesses at this meet-  
ing.

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## Founders' Day Is Celebrated by M. E. Missionary Group

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E.  
church celebrated its sixty-ninth  
anniversary Thursday afternoon at  
the church. With Mrs. B. R. Jac-  
obson at the piano, the hymns "O  
Master Let Me Wash With Thee"  
and "O Zion Haste" were sung.

Mrs. H. P. Buxton read Isaiah 35  
and Gen. 1:1-5. Then a Mohammed-  
ian woman appeared on the plat-  
form and with her hand shading  
her eyes gazed into space as it  
looking for someone while the  
poem, "Still I Wait for Christ" was  
read.

The various scenes in the dra-  
ma "Islam" pictured some of the  
outstanding things in Mohammed-  
anism. Mr. A. I. Hardy gave the  
"Azaan" or call to prayer and, also,  
took the part of Mohammed. Mrs.  
Hardy was Khadija, his first wife,  
and little Jean Weiss represented  
his favorite wife, Ayesha, who was  
but six years old when he married  
her. Two Moslem women, Mrs.  
Hobbs and Mrs. Randall, made the  
pilgrimage to Mecca and kissed the  
sacred black stone for the forgive-  
ness of their sins. Mrs. Randall, a  
Moslem, tried to explain some of  
the difficult parts of the Koran to  
Mrs. Fred Ball, a Chinese woman  
who was a new convert to Islam.

Jean Weiss, Miss Morgan, Mrs. Pe-  
tersen and Mrs. Hobbs represent-  
ed child-marriage, polygamy, di-  
vorce, and purdah. The Moslem  
women are enslaved by these be-  
cause they were bound with the  
cords of ignorance, superstition,  
etc. But when Mrs. Ball, the Spirit  
of Missions, appeared on the scene  
with the open Bible and with her  
shears of education, enlightenment,  
and love of Christ cut those cords,  
they became free.

The last scene compared Islam  
with Christianity. Miss Estella An-  
derson, a missionary of Moham-  
med, carrying a Moslem flag and a  
missionary of Christ with the  
church flag met and each told of  
the merits of her religion. Christ-  
ianity triumphed at last when each  
called for followers and all gath-  
ered around Christianity and sang,  
"Lead On, O King Eternal," while  
Islam withdrew.

The play "Mother Society's  
Birthday" was given in memory  
of the founders of the society. Mrs.  
Rowena Powell in an appropriate  
costume and in a charming manner  
represented Mother Society. She  
told of the organization, growth of  
the society, and requested the  
group to sing the hymn the found-  
ers sang, "Jesus Shall Reign." Then  
Ann Versary, Mrs. Sheffield  
who represented the seventieth an-  
niversary entered, dressed in  
orange and carried a basket of  
gifts which she presented to Mother  
Society. These gifts were a  
wreath of orange colored flowers  
representing the new members, a  
necklace of orange colored hearts  
for new "Friend" subscribers and  
a bracelet of coins for the Sunset  
shares. Orange is the anniversary  
color. A birthday cake with orange  
candles for the 69 years was  
brought in. "Happy Birthday" was  
sung and the candles blown. Then  
as Mother Society made seven  
wishes for the future of the so-  
ciety, Ann Versary lit seven orange  
candles. After singing "I Love to  
Tell the Story," the meeting closed  
with the doxology which was sung  
on that day.

Dainty refreshments were served  
by Mrs. John Wadsworth and her  
committee.

**Patriotic Program**  
**Enjoyed At Home Of**  
**Mr., Mrs. Helmick**

The officers and members of Wil-  
liam E. Baldwin Camp and Aux-  
iliary were entertained at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Helmick on  
Saturday evening, Feb. 26, honoring  
those whose birthdays were in Feb-  
ruary.

A delicious picnic dinner was  
served at 6:30 to the 35 who were  
present. Table decorations were in  
red, white and blue and a beautiful  
centerpiece.

After dinner there was the usual  
exchange of gifts and best wishes.  
Mrs. Helen Miller, patriotic in-  
structor, was in charge of the fol-  
lowing program which honored the  
birthdays of Washington, Lincoln  
and McKinley.

Song "America"  
Talk on McKinley—D. E. Helmick  
Reading, "If Lincoln Walked  
Among Us Today"—Mrs. Maud  
Hobbs.

Talk on life of Washington and  
life of McKinley—Lester Street.  
Some experiences during Span-  
ish War—Joe Robinson.

Reading, "What It Means to be  
a Soldier"—Miss Nan McGinnis.

After an enjoyable social hour all  
departed voting Mr. and Mrs. Hel-  
mick royal entertainers and wish-  
ing them many more happy birth-  
days.

**HOME BUREAU**  
**MEETING—**

The South Dixon Unit of the  
Home Bureau will entertain the  
members of the Marion Unit at an  
all-day meeting at the home of  
Mrs. Harry Carson on the Pump  
Factory road on Tuesday, March 8.  
A good attendance is desired.

## Augustana Choir to Sing Swedish Songs

Those who attended the concert  
of the Augustana Choir tomorrow  
evening at 8:15 o'clock in the  
Methodist church will hear a num-  
ber of Swedish songs, prepared  
specially for the Swedish-American  
Tercentenary celebrations, plus a  
variety of other selections by com-  
posers of both the classical and  
modern schools of song.

The Jenny Linds will appear  
first on the program with the  
descriptive German number "Wo-  
hin" by Franz Schubert, "Wohin,"  
in translation "Whither," is one of  
six hundred songs written by Schu-  
bert in a career that was cut short  
by death at the age of 35. It has  
a typically romantic theme, mus-  
ing over the destination of the  
brook which winds its way  
through the German landscape.

"The Shepherdess" Sunday," a  
composition for women voices by  
the Norwegian, Ole Bull, is a  
song of meditation. The picture is  
that of a Scandinavian girl upon  
the mountain side tending sheep  
who sees Sunday worshippers walk-  
ing to church in the valley, be-  
comes lonely, and, in a plaintive  
mood, wishes for the autumn to  
come.

Closing the portion of the con-  
cert by the Jenny Lind chorus is  
the composition "Floods of  
Spring" by the famous Russian  
pianist, Rachmaninoff. This bril-  
liant, flashy work describes the  
coming of spring. A piano accom-  
paniment, attested to be one of  
most difficult of any choral selec-  
tion, is a feature of this number.

The spirit of the North is por-  
trayed by the Wennerberg chorus  
in their three program contribu-  
tions, "Nu Herrans dag det ar" is  
a shepherd's song of reverence as  
he spends his Sunday in nature.

The second selection, "Halsning til  
hemlandet" is a favorite song of  
the Swedish homeland, descriptive  
of the natural beauties of that  
country. "The Northland," a sturdy  
song of Scandinavia, was written  
by the modern composer, William  
Lester of Chicago.

Three double chorus numbers  
are featured as the opening se-  
lections by the combined August-  
tana choir. They represent the 16th  
century choral composers, contem-  
poraries of Palestrina who is usu-  
ally considered to be the father of  
sacred choral music. The numbers  
are "Song of Praise" by Schutz,  
Handel, sung in Latin, and the  
Handel, sung in Latin, and the  
"Echo Song" by di Lasso. These  
songs reflect the popularity in that  
day of antiphonal singing with its  
two-choir effect.

Compositions by the great Ger-  
man composer Bach have always  
met with approval on former con-  
cert programs. This season two  
Bach selections, "Komm, susser  
Tod" and "All Breathing Life" ap-  
pear on the program. Four Swed-  
ish songs are sung by the com-  
bined choir. The first, "Var hal-  
sad, skona morgonstund" is an  
adaptation of an old German  
chorale by Nicolai, "O Fader var,  
barnhartig, god" is an old folk  
tune. The melody probably be-  
longs to a psalm of Martin Luther.

"Tonerna" is a composition by  
Sjoberg. The choir arrangement of  
this number has been made by  
Brynolf Lundholm, accompanist  
for the choir. "Sverige" by Sten-  
hammer is a song displaying the  
strong patriotic feeling of the  
Swedish people. The closing num-  
bers on the program are from the  
modern school of composition.

They include Noble Cain's brilliant  
musical setting of Shelley's poetry  
in the selection "Rarely Comest  
Thou," "Evening" by Kodaly, a  
Hungarian composer and a former  
teacher of Eugene Ormandy and  
the finale, "The Nunc Dimittis  
and Gloria" by Tschesnokoff and Cain.

A free will offering will be taken  
during tomorrow night's con-  
cert to help defray expenses.

**PALMYRA AID**  
**SOCIETY—**

The Palmyra Aid Society will  
meet Wednesday, March 9, in the  
basement of the Sugar Grove  
church. Roll call will be "Ques-  
tion Box" and members are re-  
quested to donate a pie for the  
Wilson sale on Tuesday.

**IN FLORIDA—**  
Mrs. John Raiston and niece  
Miss Polly Harvey are spending  
some time at beautiful Boca Raton  
club near Miami, Fla.

## Warner To Talk At Oxford Club Sunday Evening

The Oxford club will open the  
Lenten season by having two out-  
standing persons to appear Sunday  
evening. The music committee is  
very proud to present Miss Mar-  
garet Ballou of Kansas City, Mo.  
Miss Ballou is a graduate of the  
DeKalb college and also a graduate  
of the Music School of Chicago. She  
has been heard over radio broad-  
casts several times and last spring  
was starred in the centennial page-  
ant of the Methodist church here  
in Dixon. Miss Ballou will offer  
two solos and it is a real privilege  
to have her on the program.

The speaker for the evening will  
be Henry C. Warner. Besides be-  
ing an outstanding citizen of Dixon,  
a leading attorney and an of-  
ficer of the Elks organization, Mr.  
Warner has still found time to  
travel, and his talk will be of in-  
terest to the club.

After the meeting there will be a  
short sing of the combined Epworth  
League and Oxford club, after which  
President Schildberg will give full  
particulars of the banquet which is  
to be held next Friday at Morrison,  
Ill.

Lawrence L. Leydig will be in  
charge of the devotions, and as the  
meeting must adjourn so that the  
members will be out in time to hear  
the Augustana Glee club, it is  
hoped that all members will be  
present at 6 p. m. so that the meet-  
ing can start promptly.

With Miss Ballou singing and  
Henry C. Warner addressing the  
club, it is hoped that all members  
will be present to start the Lenten  
season off right.

Any young people, not affiliated  
with other churches are cordially  
invited to be present at this meet-  
ing.

**Lutheran Society**  
**Met on Thursday**

The Ladies Aid Society of St.  
Paul's Lutheran church met in regu-  
lar session Thursday afternoon at  
the church. The president, Mrs.  
Fred Johnson, had charge of the  
devotions and Mrs. Tobias Sweit-  
zer led in prayer.

The regular business meeting was  
conducted and the various commit-  
tees gave very encouraging reports.  
In a very pleasing manner Miss  
Eleanor Powell read the poems "My  
Days," "The Eternal Dwelling  
Place" and "The City of God" all  
by Edna Johnson Flint.

Lloyd Warren Walter, Jr. enter-  
tained with a beautiful piano solo.  
The meeting was closed by all re-  
peating the Lord's Prayer and the  
Mizpah benediction.

**UNITY GUILD MEETING**  
**HELD ON THURSDAY**

The regular monthly meeting of  
the Unity Guild was held Thursday  
with the president, Mrs. Maria  
Stackpole. Eleven members and one  
guest, Miss Wonke, enjoyed the  
delicious dinner served at the noon  
hour and the ladies were very busy  
piecing quilt blocks and much work  
was accomplished.

The ladies were happy to have  
Mrs. A. G. Burnham with them  
again, as this is the first time she  
has been able to attend a meeting  
this year. Plans are made for the  
April 7 meeting.

**DIXON AFTERNOON**  
**UNIT OF HOME BUREAU—**

The Dixon Afternoon Unit of the  
Home Bureau will meet Friday  
March 11, with Mrs. Leon Miller  
and Mrs. S. W. Miller, three miles  
east of Dixon. A scramble dinner  
will be served and the hostesses  
will furnish the meat and potatoes.  
Miss Elizabeth Colean, home ad-  
visor, will give the major lesson on  
"Laundering Wool and Silk." Mrs.  
Leon Garrison will give the minor  
lesson on Lee county history. An  
auction sale will be held and mem-  
bers are asked to be prepared to  
answer roll call with laundering  
hints. A good attendance is de-  
sired.

**NORTH CENTRAL**  
**P. T. A. TO MEET—**

Dr. W. A. McNichols will speak  
on the subject, "The Health of the  
School Child," before the North  
Central P. T. A. Wednesday after-  
noon at 3:30. Music will be fur-  
nished by the primary grades. All  
school patrons are cordially invited  
to attend.

## Mrs. Howard Buxton Gives Book Review

Another in the current series of  
book reviews sponsored by the  
literature department of the Dix-  
on Woman's club was given yes-  
terday afternoon in the music  
room of the high school.

Mrs. Adolph Eichler, chairman  
of the committee, presented Mrs.  
Howard Buxton who reviewed the  
book "The Journalist's Wife" by  
Lillian T. Mowrer. The foreign cor-  
respondents, she said, have told  
us various and interesting detail  
of their adventures and emotions  
ranging the world for news. This  
is the untold story of a journalist's  
wife moving autobiographically  
through exciting current history  
and stirring drama.

Mrs. Buxton, in her charming  
manner and showing a great deal  
of preparation, held her listeners'  
interest throughout the experi-  
ences of Lillian Mowrer from the  
time she met her husband in Eng-  
land and followed his adventures in  
Italy, Germany and France. She  
ended with a discourse answering  
the question "What sort of a  
world have we made for our chil-  
dren to live in?" In ending, she  
said Mrs. Mowrer summed up her  
life by saying, "By marrying a  
journalist you will never have a  
dull life."

The April book review will be  
"Northwest Passage" to be given  
by Mrs. Adolph Eichler.

**BRIDE-TO-BE**  
**HONORED AT SHOWER—**

Miss Cordelia Norberg of Prince-  
ton, whose marriage will take place  
in the near future, was honored at  
a shower Thursday evening, at the  
home of Miss Virginia Cook.

"Hearts" was played, prizes being  
won by Miss Marie Vance, Mrs.  
Art Norberg, and Miss Gertrude  
Raffenberger. Miss Norberg was  
presented with a beautiful lace  
table cloth.

Delicious refreshments were  
served, favors being corsages and  
tiny brides.

Out of town guests included the  
Misses Cordelia Norberg, Marjorie  
Vance, Marie Vance, Mrs. Mervin  
Johnson and Mrs. Art Norberg, all  
of Princeton.

**WA-TAN-YE CLUB—**  
The Dixon Wa-Tan-Ye club met  
Thursday, March 3 at 6:30 P. M.  
After the dinner the meeting was  
called to order by Mrs. Eleanor  
Curtin, vice-president who took  
charge in the absence of the pres-  
ident, Lucille Poole. The roll call  
and minutes were read by Leone  
Ort, secretary, Margaret Minihan,  
treasurer gave a financial report.  
Due to the absence of so many  
members a short business session  
was conducted. The meeting was  
adjourned at 8:45 P. M. The next  
meeting will be held Thursday,  
March 17.

**MEETING OF STONY**  
**POINT P. T. A.—**

The Stony Point P. T. A. met  
last night and a short business  
meeting was held. Mrs. Joseph  
Hink read the state president's  
message and final plans were dis-  
cussed for the home talent play  
which will be given the latter part  
of this month. After the business  
meeting was adjourned, the enter-

## Walnut News of Today

**Telegraph Representative Gathers Items of  
Interest in Hustling Bureau  
County Town**  
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## M. E. Ladies Aid Met On Thursday

The M. E. Ladies Aid held its  
regular meeting on Thursday af-  
ternoon in the church parlors. Mrs.  
D. E. Forney had charge of the  
devotions and she chose for her  
topic, "Fear."

The regular business was con-  
ducted by Mrs. Dorothy Shearburn.  
Reports were given. The members  
paid tribute to the late Jennie  
Hammer by bowing in silent  
prayer. Mrs. Melton gave a read-  
ing, "The Worship Service at 11 A.  
M." and Mrs. Hatland read an  
article, "The Middle of the Day."  
Refreshments were served by the  
Lively Leaders.

**World Day of Prayer**  
**Observed by Churches**

The Walnut M. E. church, the  
Walnut Christian church and the  
Red Oak Evangelical church ob-  
served the World Day of Prayer  
Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The  
service was very significant and  
inspirational. The program was  
prepared by Alice Henderson. Mrs.  
George Guinther gave a very in-  
teresting talk on "Women's Union  
Christian Colleges in the Orient."

tainment committee took charge  
of the recreation features which  
were greatly enjoyed. Refresh-  
ments were served.

**PRACTICAL CLUB—**  
The Practical club will meet  
Tuesday at 1 o'clock for a luncheon  
at the home of Mrs. W. E. Whit-  
son, 219 Madison avenue. Mrs.  
John Byers will be the assistant  
hostess. The program will be a pa-  
per on the "Golden Gate Bridge"  
to be given by Mrs. Clinton Rhodes.

**SPRING MUSIC**  
**FESTIVAL—**

The annual Spring Music Festi-  
val sponsored by the Dixon Wo-  
man's club will be held at the high  
school auditorium Friday evening,  
May 20, instead of May 6, as was  
previously announced. The pro-  
gram will be published later.

**PEORIA AVENUE**  
**READING CLUB—**

The Peoria Avenue Reading club  
will meet with Mrs. J. M. Batchel-  
der, 704 E. Second street, Monday  
at 1 o'clock.

**AFTERNOON GUESTS—**  
Mrs. Jossie Burke, Mrs. Julius  
Studack, Ed Plock and Mrs. Seigel  
were Thursday afternoon visitors at  
the C. A. Geldmacher home.

**BRIDGE CLUB—**  
Mrs. S. W. Lehman entertained  
the members of her bridge club on  
Friday at her home in Bluff Park.

**RETURNS TO MICHIGAN—**  
Mrs. Harold Hyde has returned  
to her home in Bay City, Mich. af-  
ter a visit here with Mrs. Arvne  
S. Hyde.

## Mrs. Frederick Is Hostess To Group

The Christian Senior Ladies Aid  
met at the home of Mrs. William  
Frederick on Thursday with 22  
members present. Mrs. Ford had  
charge of the devotions and chose  
the 46th Psalm and the first chap-  
ter of Mark for the lesson topic.  
There was a song and she closed  
with a prayer. The regular busi-  
ness was conducted by the pres-  
ident, Mrs. Walrath. Roll call was  
answered with short poems or a  
good maxim. The afternoon was  
spent socially. Delicious refresh-  
ments were served. The next meet-  
ing will be held at the home of  
Mrs. Bert Wallis.

**PINOCHLE CLUB**  
The Pinochle club met Wednes-  
day afternoon with Mrs. Everett  
Minier with three tables at play.  
Mrs. Lew Lewis won high score  
and Miss Alice Gramer low. Mrs.  
Pete Magnusson received the trav-  
eling prize. Mrs. Bert Wallis, Mrs.  
Marvin Fritz and Mrs. Gene Whit-  
ver were guests. The club will meet  
with Mrs. Walrath on March 16.  
Dainty refreshments were served.

**CHURCH NOTES**  
**Church of Christ**

Rev. R. W. Ford, Minister  
Morning, 10:00—Morning wor-  
ship sermon, "The Servant Enters  
the City of Doom."  
10:45—Study class period.  
11:15—Observance of the Lord's  
Supper.

There will be a union service for  
the young people in the evening.

**Walnut M. E. Church**  
Rev. W. Street, Pastor  
Processional—Introit.  
Unison Prayer—Response by  
choir.  
Hymn—Responsive reading.  
"Gloria."  
Scripture reading—Pastoral  
prayer followed by Lord's prayer  
chanted by choir.  
Announcements, offering.  
Anthem.  
Sermon—"Being God's Child."  
Benediction—Recessional.

The Lenten program is now un-  
der way and the whole church is  
responding in an encouraging  
manner. The mid-week devotional  
services conducted each Thursday  
evening are being well patronized.  
The junior choir supplies special

music for these services and the  
hour spent in prayer and other de-  
votions is very encouraging and  
helpful.

**AROUND THE TOWN**  
Dr. A. E. Burress has been con-  
fined to his home the past weeks  
because of illness, but has shown  
much improvement the past few  
days.

The Misses Laura Amanda and  
Mary Hoffman attended the oper-  
etta, "What's Wrong With Sally?"  
on Wednesday evening at the Red  
Oak church.

The Stitches and Chat club met at  
the home of Mrs. Howard Smith  
on Friday afternoon with 11 mem-  
bers present. The afternoon was  
spent in sewing. Delicious refresh-  
ments were served.

Dr. Wesner and family have  
moved to Normandy. Dewey Sou-  
ser will occupy the residence vac-  
ated by Dr. Wesner.

Lee Burkey sustained a spinal  
injury when he fell from the hay  
mow of his barn Friday morning.  
He was removed to the Princeton  
hospital in an ambulance.

Mrs. John Williams returned to  
her home in Peoria Thursday and  
Mrs. Leslie Hansen of Ottawa  
came to assist in the care of her  
father, Dr. A. E. Burress.

Word was received in Walnut  
that Mrs. Charles Kops, wife of  
win of Evanston was very ill.

**BAZAAR OF BLIND**  
Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—The  
division of visitation of the pub-  
lic welfare department announced  
that blind persons from all down-  
state counties would hold their first  
annual Illinois bazaar of the blind  
at Springfield next Tuesday, Wed-  
nesday and Thursday.

Plants of the aster family have  
star-shaped blossoms, hence the  
name aster from the Latin *astra*,  
meaning star.

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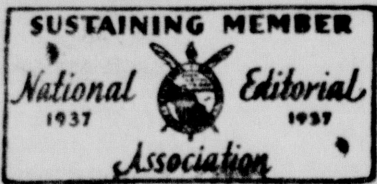
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## BEAUTIFUL ELMS ARE THREATENED

If you can imagine the mars and scars which would be inflicted upon Dixon's natural charm and beauty by the loss of the thousands of majestic elm trees that line our streets and shade our homes and lawns you will realize how important is the warning sounded by entomologists and tree experts who declare that infestation by elm canker-worms is becoming so serious as to threaten the absolute eradication of the elm trees of this section of the country.

The ground about our elms is now full of embryo moths which will emerge about March 15th or a few days thereafter and unless the trees are banded with a sticky material of a certain kind which will make it impossible for the female moths to climb the trees and lay their eggs where worms will hatch to eat the leaves, great damage will be done. A few seasons of this will kill the trees. The pest has been increasing for two or three years and has now reached a point where something must be done because the destruction possible this year and the next or possibly the following year would be fatal. The trees lose so much vitality in three years of being denuded of their foliage that they will die. Proper treatment of the trees for a couple of years will complete the cycle of the lives of the destructive pest and the danger will be gone.

In Princeton, in Bureau County, a beautiful city which values its elms, they have taken the precaution this year to treat all the elms in the city. Dixon should do this. Some home owners have already had their elms banded. All of the elms on the city's streets and in the parks and in the cemetery should be given this care as soon as possible and for the next year or two. The County Board is having the elms in the court house square banded.

Our trees are nature's crowning glory in Dixon and the loss of our elms would be a major tragedy.

## THE COURT AND THE CONGRESS

What effect the change in the personnel of the supreme court will have upon the affairs of the United States depends largely at present upon the tendency of the congress.

There are times when legislative bodies are of the opinion generally that they are passing unconstitutional legislation, under pressure of organized minorities, but they proceed with it, passing the buck to the man with the power of veto or to the supreme court.

There must have been a large part of the congress sufficiently learned in the law to know that the NRA was unconstitutional. In this connection it should be recalled that there were no conservative, no liberal judges on the issue. All nine of the justices of the supreme court declared the measure outside the constitution. Certainly it would be a sad commentary on the esteemed constitutional lawyers of the senate and of the house to say that a majority of them failed to suspect they were acting outside their constitutional power.

They just accepted something sent over from the white house, passed it without crossing a t or dotting an i perhaps not even reading it. That was the way they were passing laws. In those days everybody was trusting the president, having over-estimated somewhat his knowledge of economics and law.

When members of congress, experienced in framing laws, began doing the work themselves and accepting less from the brain trust, they saw more of their laws sustained by the court.

When congressmen live up to their own responsibilities and stop passing the buck to the court in the matter of halting unconstitutional legislation, there will be less necessity for protection of the people's rights by the courts. There is some indication that the congress is about to resume its place in the government.

The theory of our republican form of government is that when one of the three branches go haywire, the other two may protect the people against it. If two go haywire, the third may still protect the people in their rights under the constitution.

We have been seeing the wisdom of such a form of government.

The court stood as a bulwark against tyranny of the NRA. It declared that the president and the congress had no right to repudiate the written pledges to pay Liberty bonds in gold. It held that the president could not discharge a member of such an independent agency as the federal trade commission merely because his mind does not go along with the president's.

As the president is remaking the court in the process of retirements, the congress is resuming its responsibilities. Foremost evidence of this was the manner in which the senate shelved the president's proposal to pack the court.

If the court is becoming putty in his hands, as the congress was, the congress is showing signs of strength, which the court showed before.

All of which is proof of the wisdom of the framers of the constitution in creating a government with three

departments, the executive, the legislative and the judicial, each independent of each other.

Only two regular sessions of congress remain under the Roosevelt regime, beyond the present one. The Tugwell tyrannies are likely to face a stern congress in the future, and the personnel of the court is likely to be of less importance.

## CHINA'S SOONG SISTERS

We are informed by correspondents on the ground in China that Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, former head of the Chinese government and now in chief command of the armies, probably would prefer to sell out to the Japanese, but his wife will not let him. The rumors may be a slander against Chiang, who has shown much military ability and some statesmanship, but the tendency to sell out to one side or another, and to sell the Chinese people down the river whenever occasion offers and to accept bribes from any sources has been characteristic of Chinese chieftains in general.

Chiang's wife if one of the Soong sisters of China. She was educated in Wellesley college in Massachusetts, and is a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mme. Chiang's background, we hear, has tended to keep her husband treading in the path a Wellesley graduate might consider proper. When Chiang arranged to marry Miss Soong it transpired that he already had one wife and at this point the Wellesley training took charge. No Wellesley girl, Chiang was instructed, could be expected to play second fiddle to anyone, and bigamy was not in the curriculum, so Chiang made other arrangements for his first wife. Now he attends church whenever possible, reads the scripture daily in family circle, and says his prayers.

When Chiang relinquished the reins of civil government in order to assume full military command a few months ago, he turned civil affairs over to H. H. Kung, his erstwhile first minister. We may presume that civil affairs will be conducted with as much decorum as possible during Chiang's absence, because Mme. Kung is one of the Soong sisters, educated in the United States.

In 1911, when China abandoned the monarchy and decided upon a republic, the first provisional president was Dr. Sun Yat-sen who opposed bribery, corruption and skulduggery in general. When foreign powers were induced to make a Chinese loan contrary to Sun Yat-sen's conception of propriety and the constitution, Sun Yat-sen cooked up a rebellion and at last died shorn of power but nationally venerated. You guessed correctly. His wife was one of China's famous Soong sisters. She had been educated in the United States.

Some time ago Chinese financial authorities announced they had resources and money enough to carry on a war against the Japanese for years, while the Japs were strictly limited financially. When one looks for the executive who has been able to obtain loans for China, and has steered the Chinese through the difficult seas raised by the American silver purchase policy, he at last sees T. V. Soong, head of the Bank of China, and one of the world's leading financial authorities.

Again you have guessed it. He is a brother of the renowned Soong sisters.

## The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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earliest estimated quitting date was May 21.

This caused acute pangs of worry to Barkley. So Senate friends advised him to turn the reins over to Senator Pat Harrison, whom he defeated for the leadership. Pat is not up for re-election and is among the few not in a hurry to go home.

### No New Legislation

The likelihood of Roosevelt's demanding new legislation this spring is remote.

He has done this the last three regular sessions, but this year he is as anxious to get rid of Congress as it is to go home.

The one possibility for a new legislative attack is on monopolies, but inside word now is that Roosevelt has changed his mind about immediate action and will recommend a study preparatory to drafting a bill for the new Congress next January.

To clear its boards, the House needs only to dispose of the tax and relief bills, the big navy measure, three big appropriation bills and the long-disputed wage-hour proposal.

With the exception of the last, there will be no trouble about any of these. But the outcome of the labor bill is most uncertain. It is still tied up in committee, and the longer it hangs there the smaller its chances of passage.

There is sure to be a hot Senate fight over the tax and relief bills, but with the House holding the whip hand they are apt to be in line with White House views.

### Diplomatic Triangle

When he wants to put his weight on it, Senator Minton of Indiana can certainly pull a strong card with the Administration. Witness: the recent diplomatic shuffle to help out a fellow Indian.

It happened that Meredith Nicholson, famous Indiana novelist, was not doing so well as Minister to Venezuela, was about to lose his job altogether. But Senator Minton intervened for him.

Result: Boaz Long, American Minister to Nicaragua, was shifted to make room for Nicholson at a lesser post. And Antonio Gonzales, Minister to Ecuador, was shifted to Venezuela, thereby making room for Long in Ecuador.

### Flying Fortresses

One important effect of the flying fortresses' amazing trip to Argentina is something the Army prefers to say nothing about. It is the ease with which the Monroe Doctrine can be enforced within 36 to 48 hours.

The trip was not taken with any such demonstration in mind. It was taken primarily to nullify the Brazilian flight of Ethiopian-bombing Bruno, son of the Italian dictator. Nevertheless, the demon-

stration was lost upon none of the Good Neighbors over which the giant bombers passed. And even this secondary effect, on the whole, was good.

One thing Latin Americans noted was that when the planes got to Lima they still had enough gasoline in their tanks to fly considerably further.

Another thing they noted was that the planes kept in formation not by looking out the window at the flight leader, but by individual navigation. It was what aviators call "over-weather" flying, with the weather left far below. It was done without beacons and with weather reports covering only the narrow path of the flight, no reports coming from adjacent areas.

Another important point is that the flying fortresses are not the best the Army can produce. An experimental bombing plane, the XB-15, is now undergoing tests, is larger and has a longer range.

All this means that Uncle Sam can get to trouble spots in Latin America faster than the author of the Monroe Doctrine, in his wildest imagination, ever dreamed.

### Mail Bag

C. H. M., Indianapolis—The bird in the Pan-American Union which emitted the raucous cheer when Secretary Hull praised Good-Neighborliness is a Nicaraguan macaw named David. Its mate once protested so loudly during a speech by President Hoover that it had to be silenced by an attendant. D. V. K., Akron—The Government's Virgin Islands rum company made a profit of \$6,035 during 1937, but paid the Internal Revenue Bureau \$240,000 in taxes. H. J. T. H., New York—Lester Walton, American Minister to Liberia, reports that its finances are the healthiest in history. The United States exercises a benign influence on this turbulent African country, and its recent improvement is due in part to the work of Minister Walton. H. H., Chicago—The superhighway bill introduced by Representative Kent Keller of Illinois appropriates \$5,000,000,000 for the construction of some sixty routes specified by the Department of Agriculture. (Copyright, 1938, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

### HELD LEGALLY DEAD

Chicago—(AP)—Federal Judge William H. Holly ruled in a war risk insurance case that Hobart Clark, who disappeared 12 years ago at the age of 29, is legally dead. Clark was the son of the late Thomas C. Clark, judge of the Illinois Appellate court. The insurance policy for \$10,000 was ordered paid to young Clark's estate.

### HOTEL ASSN. OFFICERS

Chicago—(AP)—Jerry B. Gordon of Peoria was chosen president of the Illinois Hotel Association in convention here. Harold G. Watson of Mt. Vernon was named vice president and Edward P. Allen of Quincy, secretary and counsel. Edward Perry, Springfield, and Roy Steffen, Chicago, were elected new members of the board.

## RADIO

### Outstanding Programs For Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

#### TONIGHT

6:00 Message of Israel—WENR  
Swing Club—WHAS  
6:30 Question Bee—WMAQ  
Band Concert—WBBM  
7:00 Columbia Workshop—WBBM  
Robt. L. Ripley—WMAQ  
7:30 Johnny Presents—WBBM  
Jack Haley's Log Cabin—WMAQ  
8:00 Prof. Quiz—WBBM  
Barn Dance—WLS  
8:30 American Portraits—WMAQ  
Serenade—WBBM  
9:00 Hit Parade—WBBM  
Symphony Orch.—WMAQ  
10:00 Orin Tucker's Orch.—WBBM  
Night Skies and Beyond—WGN  
10:30 News—WBBM  
Henry Busse's Orch.—WMAQ  
10:45 Bob Crosby's Orch.—WBBM  
Louis Paniso's Orch.—WMAQ  
11:00 Sammy Kaye's Orch.—WBBM  
Horace Heidt's Orch.—WCFL  
Isham Jones' Orch.—WGN

#### SUNDAY Morning

8:00 Coast to Coast on a Bus—WMAQ  
Wings Over Jordan—WBBM  
Turn Back the Clock—WHO  
9:00 Church of the Air—WBBM  
Russian Melodies—WMAQ  
9:30 Dreams of Long Ago—WIRE  
10:00 Texas Rangers—WBBM  
A Concert from Australia—WMAQ  
10:15 Hit Review—WCFL  
10:30 Major Bowes Capitol Family WOC  
10:45 American Warblers—WGN  
Norsemen—WMAQ  
11:00 Dr. Preston Bradley—WJJD  
Spelling Bee—WLS  
11:30 University of Chicago Round Table—WMAQ  
11:45 Radio City Music Hall—WLW

#### Afternoon

12:00 Radio City Music Hall—WENR  
12:15 Henry Busse—WMAQ  
12:30 There Was a Woman—WENR  
Smoke Dreams—WMAQ  
Ted Weems Orch.—WGN  
12:45 Post's Gold—WBBM  
1:00 Magic Key—WENR  
1:15 Cook's Travelogues—WMAQ  
1:30 Thatcher Colt—WMAQ  
Jean Herscholt—WBBM  
2:00 Philharmonic Symphony—WBBM  
Radio News Reel—WMAQ  
The Last of the Lockwoods—WENR  
2:30 Sunday Drivers—WMAQ  
Armo Band—WENR  
3:00 Fr. Chas. Coughlin—WJJD  
Court of Human Relations—WGN  
4:00 Marion Talley—WMAQ  
Magazine of the Air—WBBM  
Radio Additions—WENR  
Steelmasters—WGN  
4:30 Guy Lombardo—KMox  
Mickey Mouse Theater—WMAQ  
Ed O'Connell—WENR  
5:00 Joe Penner—WBBM  
Catholic Hour—WMAQ  
Norma Talmadge—WGN  
5:30 Tale of Today—WMAQ  
Double Everything—WBBM

#### Evening

6:00 Round Table—WENR  
Jack Benny—WMAQ  
Jeannette McDonald—WBBM  
6:30 Twilight Musicale—WBBM  
Interesting Neighbors—WMAQ  
Phil Baker—WHAS  
7:00 Chas. McCarthy—WMAQ  
Detective stories—WLS  
8:00 Manhattan Merry-Go-Round—WMAQ  
Hollywood Playhouse—WENR  
Sunday Evening Hour—WBBM  
8:30 American Album of Familiar Music—WMAQ  
Walter Winchell—WENR  
8:45 Irene Rich—WENR  
9:00 Good Will Program—WGN  
Rising Musical Star—WMAQ  
Zenith Foundation—WBBM  
9:30 Court of Missing Heirs—WBBM

#### Monday Morning

8:00 Breakfast Club—WCFL  
Musical Clock—WBBM  
8:30 Whistler and His Dog—WMAQ  
The Road of Life—WBBM  
8:45 Dan Harding's Wife—WMAQ  
9:00 Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch—WMAQ  
Pretty Kitty Kelly—WBBM  
Margot of Castlewood—WLS  
9:15 John's Other Wife—WMAQ  
Myrt and Marge—WBBM  
Cabin at the Crossroads—WLS  
9:30 Tony Won's Scrapbook—WBBM  
Just Plain Bill—WMAQ  
Attorney at Law—WLS  
John Higgins—WCFL  
9:45 The Woman in White—WMAQ  
10:00 David Harum—WMAQ  
Heart of Julia Blake—WBBM  
The Story of Mary Marlin—WLS  
10:15 Backstage Wife—WMAQ  
Pepper Young's Family—WLS  
Bachelor's Children—WGN  
Romance of Carol Kennedy—WBBM  
Varieties—WCFL  
10:30 Big Sister—WBBM  
How to be Charming—WMAQ  
Vic and Sade—WLS  
10:45 Decorator—WMAQ  
Real Life Stories—WBBM  
11:00 Girl Alone—WMAQ  
Mary McBride—WBBM  
11:15 The O'Neills—WMAQ  
News Parade—WBBM  
11:30 Romance of Helen Trent—

## LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

A fascinating pastime with Albert Edward Wiggam, S. Sc. Author of "THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND"

SEE DAD, I'M GLAD I KICKED THAT FIELD GOAL YESTERDAY. YOU MADE ONE, TOO, DIDN'T YOU IN THE BIG EAST-WEST GAME?

YES SON, AND I'D BE PROUD IF I THOUGHT YOU HAD INHERITED YOUR KICKING ABILITY FROM ME



"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea," (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

### Answer to Question No. 1

1. Yes. The high probability is that the boy inherited a group of physical and possibly emotional and mental abilities, from his Dad that enabled him to make the field goal. It has been found that many football stars had fathers who were at least good at athletic games, but still more remarkable, in a number of cases two brothers who entered college in different years, not only were football stars but played best in the same positions. Strongly indicates that heredity, too, had its hand in the game.

### Answer to Question No. 2

2. Certainly. Dr. S. H. Kraitsir

of the London Hospital for Nervous Diseases, as related in Science, thinks nations go through periods of neurotics and psychotics just as individuals do. He thinks the United States is now in a typical "Mania-depressive psychosis," similar to sufferers from this type of insanity; Germany is going through "depressive insanity," tinged with a "paranoid delusion of grandeur"—like people who think they are Napoleon Bonaparte or Julius Caesar; Japan is suffering from much the same, marked by outbursts of high temper during which she is ready to fight her weight in wildcats—or

Chinamen. As Everett Dean Martin says, crowds organize so they can all go crazy together. Answer to Question No. 3 3. No. According to Dr. Sadie Meyers Shellow, psychologist, who has done important work in testing aptitudes for auto driving, you should learn the proper habits one or two at a time. If you try to do everything just right at the start you will become confused and learn more slowly than you will by developing a moderate speed under easy conditions, on an experimental stretch of highway—and gradually add the correct habits one by one. Copyright 1938, John F. Dille Co.

## YEARS AGO

### Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

#### From The Dixon Telegraph 50 YEARS AGO

Mrs. John W. King, mother of Henry T. and Charles H. Noble died at her home in West Dixon yesterday, aged nearly 82 years. Saturday night W. H. DeGrasse's store was broken into and a number of cigars taken. After March 10th Prairieville

Melody Puzzles—WLS  
Burns and Allen—WMAQ  
7:30 Richard Crooks—WMAQ  
Grand Hotel—WLS  
Pick and Pat—WBBM  
8:00 Radio Theater—WBBM  
Fibber McGee—WMAQ  
Philadelphia Orch.—WLS  
8:30 Hour of Charm—WMAQ  
9:00 Lullaby Lady—WMAQ  
Wayne King—WBBM  
Warden Lawes—WENR  
9:30 Public Hero No. 1—WMAQ  
Brave New World—WBBM  
10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ  
Poetic Melodies—WBBM  
10:15 Vic Arden's Orch.—WBBM  
10:30 Louis Armstrong's Orch.—WENR  
11:00 Jack Crawford's Orch.—WBBM

#### 25 YEARS AGO

George C. Hanna, 410 East Eighth street, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon while returning to Dixon from Amboy with Will Scriven where they had delivered a load of furniture.

Robert Steele has been appointed turnkey at the Lee county jail by Sheriff Reid.

Between 30 and 40 high school boys will try out for positions on a baseball team to be organized this spring.

#### 10 YEARS AGO

Damage estimated at \$100,000 resulted from fire at the Evangelical Lutheran church in Polo today, in which Dixon firemen assisted in extinguishing flames.

Helen Marie Heft, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Noakes, died at their home in Chicago yesterday.

#### DO YOU KNOW—

The importance of a good breakfast for every school child cannot be overestimated? It makes for health and for mental progress. What do we mean by an adequate breakfast? We mean a meal which consists of fruit, a hot cereal, an egg, toast and milk for the children or coffee for the adult members of the family.

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# Callahan Saves Dixon; Prophets Defeat Sterling

## ROLLO LOSES IN OVERTIME CONTEST 37-35

### Two Games Tonight; First Starts At Eight O'clock

BY CHARLES H. ROSS

Personal nomination for today's high school basketball hero—Eddie Callahan!

Only Eddie stood between Rollo Consolidated high school and a possible regional hoop title last night, and he delivered in a nerve-shattering overtime period with a basket which gave the Sharpshooters a thrilling 37 to 35 victory and a place in the championship game to-night at 9 o'clock against Prophetstown.

Prophetstown, playing a slow, deliberate game, upset the dope bucket by taming a favored Sterling Township high crew 18 to 16. In the consolation contest which begins at 8 tonight instead of 7:30 o'clock, Rollo will seek second place against Sterling in what should prove another fast game.

Dixon's Most Worthy Foe

The game with Rollo was probably the hardest Dixon has had to play this year and Rollo, plucky champions of the Green River Valley conference, proved to be Dixon's most worthy foe. The Rollo boys' passing was superb. Trailing by nine points as the game swung into the second half the Royal Blue and Burnt Orange quint unleashed an attack that completely baffled Dixon's strong defense. Never allowing their defeat to panic them, the Rollo boys stuck to their teamwork as all good pals should when they have played together since they were in the grades. This brought results. They seldom lost the ball under the enemy basket, but if they failed on a shot they would tip it back out to midcourt where one of their guards was always on hand to receive it and renew the assault.

Dixon deserved its victory for three reasons. First, due to the clever bit of strategy in the opening half during which the locals called for time out every time Rollo appeared to be getting hot. This slowed down the G. R. V. C. champs and kept Dixon in a good healthy 15-8 half time lead. Secondly, the locals employed a fairly effective stalling game in the closing moments of the contest which probably prevented Rollo from grabbing the lead and victory.

Saves the Day

Then finally in the overtime period, after the two coaches had agreed the first team making two points would win the game, Eddie Callahan stepped into the situation and contributed the prize individual effort of the evening, his neat left-handed tip-in shot that won the game. Dixon got away to a fast start before Rollo got warmed up to the task before it, and the Sharpshooters kept their margin by anywhere from three to twelve points right up to the final whistle when Douglas broke away to knot the count and send the game into overtime. Rollo outscored Dixon 19 to 10 in the last half to erase a twelve point 22-10 lead held by the Purple midway in the second quarter. This was probably the longest-sustained rally seen on the local court in many years.

Rollo has 36 students in high school of which 17 are boys. Prophetstown exhibited a much more accurate basket-shooting eye against Sterling than its team members had shown in the Steward game. Stocky, sandy-haired Morath, Prophetstown's chunky guard, was definitely in form. He led the Prophets in their deliberate, but effective attack on Sterling. The Sterling lads seemed definitely weakened by their strenuous game with Rock Falls Thursday night. Most of their straightest shots at the hoop fell short their mark.

Never Wasted Time

On the other hand the Prophets never wasted time on shots unless they could get set for them. This type of game seemed to keep Sterling slowed down. The Prophets virtually cut Township's lads down to their own size. Prophetstown built up a first quarter 10 to 3 lead and a half time 15 to 7 half time margin. In the third period Sterling shaved this down to 18-13. A flurry of excitement in an otherwise drab encounter occurred just a few moments before the end of

## Cage Results

COLLEGES  
By The Associated Press  
Dartmouth, 49; Tufts, 46.  
Notre Dame, 39; Marquette, 28.  
George Washington, 54; Davis & Elkins, 43.  
Indiana, 45; Illinois, 35.  
Detroit, 38; De Paul, 24.  
Duquesne, 45; Geneva, 34.  
Drake, 33; Grinnell, 30.  
Stanford, 63; California, 42.  
Southern California, 57; University of California at Los Angeles, 35.  
Washington, 58; Washington State, 47.  
Colorado State, 49; Denver, 35.  
Montana State, 65; Montana, 47.  
Utah, 54; Brigham Young, 43.  
Oklahoma A. & M., 42; Tulsa U., 22.

the game when Powell arched in a couple of field goals to narrow Prophetstown's lead to two points. This did not upset the demeanor of the winners however.

Dixon and Prophetstown as finalists will continue on to the sectional wars as regional champ and runner-up. Whether Dixon will be sent to the Rockford or Moline tournament will depend upon who wins the championship tonight.

Dixon (37)

	g	f	p	t
Callahan, f	4	1	1	9
Bevilacqua, f	6	1	0	13
Ankeny, c	4	5	4	13
Salzman, g	0	0	2	0
Page, g	1	0	1	2
Bugg, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	7	8	37

Rollo (35)

	g	f	p	t
Wetzel, f	0	0	1	0
Douglas, f	6	0	1	12
R. Benson, c	3	3	3	3
Thompson, g	1	3	0	5
Norman, g	4	0	1	8
V. Dewey, g	0	0	0	0
C. Good, f	0	1	1	1
Totals	14	7	7	35

Prophetstown (18)

	g	f	p	t
Fisk, f	1	1	1	3
Moews, f	1	2	4	3
Wheat, c	1	0	1	2
Morath, g	4	1	1	9
Randall, g	0	0	0	0
Zinser, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	5	18

Sterling (16)

	g	f	p	t
Bentley, f	1	0	1	2
Powell, f	1	1	3	3
Swartley, c	2	1	0	5
Frye, g	1	0	1	2
Schueler, g	1	0	1	2
Marshall, g	0	2	3	2
Blvin, f	0	0	0	0
Thomas, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	4	9	16

Referees: Ellis, Gearhart.

## A. B. C. CONGRESS TOURNEY LEAD FLUCTUATING

Chicago, March 5—(AP)—Leading an American Bowling Congress tournament during the first weeks of competition is like winning the first game of the baseball season or leading the first lap of the Indianapolis race. It's fun while it lasts—but it's not likely to last long.

After two nights and a day of the 48-day meet at the Coliseum, standings were:

Teams:  
Tinney's Babst Blue Ribbon, Chicago, 2,800.  
Kamm's Beer, South Bend, Ind., 2,772.  
Hansen Auto Paints Racine, Wis., 2,767.  
Bevo's Place, Rockford, Ill., 2,741.  
Archbishop Quigley K. of C., Chicago, 2,741.

Singles:  
Henry Grutius, Chicago, 632.  
Joe Pacorek, Chicago, 624.  
Leroy Coester, Madison, Wis., 621.  
Ray Hoffmeier, Chicago, 618.  
C. Kittenbell, Milwaukee, 614.

Doubles:  
Emil Weissinger and William Bend, Shorewood, Wis., 1,190.  
O. Larson and A. Larson, Chicago, 1,186.  
Joe Poltyn and Mathias Poltyn, Chicago, 1,173.  
C. Domstrich and Joe Pfeiffer, Milwaukee, 1,168.  
Ray Kerkstra and Fred Schaff, Chicago, 1,141.

DO YOU KNOW—

That a good breakfast will help you start the day right? The practice of rushing through the morning meal, grabbing coffee and toast at breakfast time, or running to catch a car or bus in order to swallow a bite at a drug store before beginning the day's work, is very common.

## 13 QUINTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SECTIONALS

### More Region Champs Will Be Named Tonight

By The Associated Press

Highly-tuned prep basketball teams throughout the state are ready for tonight's windup games of regional tournament warfare, the closing skirmishes in the second stage of a drive to the state title finals March 17-19 at Champaign.

Thirteen teams already were qualified for sectional competition which opens next week at 15 centers as the result of final regional tests last night. They were: Mt. Carmel-Albion regional; Fairbury-Chenoa; Champaign-Fisher; Warren-Freepot; Galva-Kewanee; Vienna-Metropolis; Taylorville-Pana, Paris-Paris; Paxton-Paxton; Princeton-Princeton; Sandoval-Salem; Villa Grove-Tuscola; Minonk-Wenona.

28th Straight Win

Burnside, the school with an enrollment of only 17 boys, won its 28th straight victory last night, downing Carthage, 22 to 21, to enter the finals at the Carthage regional. Dundee, one of the state's strongest combination, continued on the victory trail, downing Maine of Des Plaines, 26 to 25, for a 25th win in 26 starts this season.

Upsets and close battle were numerous. At Dixon, Dixon defeated the surprisingly strong Rollo team, 37 to 35, in overtime, while a favored Sterling team lost to Prophetstown. A highly-regarded Sheldon squad bowed to Watseka, 25-23, at Watseka. In the West Aurora regional, West Aurora needed overtime to turn back Geneva 37 to 35. At Roseville, Macomb defeated Roseville, 28-26, in two extra sessions of play.

Rockford, regarded as a distinct state title threat, swamped Harlem of Rockford, 58 to 27.

Aledo Regional

Viola, 29; Aledo, 18.  
Alpha, 39; Alexis, 13.

West Aurora Regional  
St. Charles, 40; West Chicago, 17.  
West Aurora, 37; Geneva, 33 (overtime).

Chicago Heights Regional  
Thornton Harvey, 34; Bloom (Chicago Heights), 18.

Lockport, 41; Calumet City, 38.

DeKalb Regional  
Sycamore, 23; Shabbona, 20.

DeKalb, 27; Waterman, 19.

Dixon Regional  
Dixon, 37; Rollo, 35 (overtime).

Prophetstown, 18; Sterling, 16.

Freeport Regional (Championship)  
Warren, 35; Freeport, 34.

Kewanee Regional (Championship)  
Galva, 29; Toulon, 25.

LaGrange Regional  
York (Elmhurst), 35; Morton (Cicero), 30.

Glenbard (Glen Ellyn), 46; Proviso (Maywood), 37.

Marseilles Regional  
Stratton, 25; Seneca, 22.

Earlville, 24; LaSalle-Peru, 22 (overtime).

Mt. Carroll Regional  
Fulton, 31; Chadwick, 30.

Mt. Carroll, 38; Milledgeville, 15.

Oregon Regional  
Polo, 22; Rochelle, 14.

Mt. Morris, 33; Stillman Valley, 24.

Princeton Regional (Championship)  
Princeton, 35; Walnut, 30.

Rockford Regional  
Belvidere, 26; South Beloit, 21.

Rockford, 58; Harlem (Rockford), 27.

## Crawford Arranges Table Tennis Team Matches Sunday

Dave Crawford, captain of the Elks table tennis league, has arranged for a series of match games to be held at the Elks club house Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. Ten of the leading table tennis players from the Rockford Elks club will come against the Dixon Elks club Tuesday evening. Crawford will take 15 players to the Sterling Elks club to participate in a series of games. Several members will accompany the players.

## REGIONAL TOURNAMENT BRACKET

March 2 Wednesday	March 4 Friday	March 5 Saturday
MORRISON ROLLO 7:30	ROLLO 43-18	DIXON 37-35 (Overtime)
DIXON AMBOY 8:30	DIXON 19-16	PROPHETSTOWN 18-16
March 3 Thursday	March 4 Friday	March 5 Saturday
PROPHETSTOWN STEWART 7:30	PROPHETSTOWN 25-17	PROPHETSTOWN 18-16
STERLING ROCK FALLS 8:30	STERLING 32-19	

## IN SPRING TRAINING CAMPS

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"If there are 35 on the squad, at least 32 want steak for dinner," he said. "They never change."

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Standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
Purdue	9	2	.818	469	375
Minnesota	8	3	.727	358	330
Northwestern	7	3	.700	346	326
Ohio State	6	5	.545	417	390
Iowa	6	6	.500	417	411
Wisconsin	5	6	.455	411	414
Michigan	5	6	.455	373	345
Indiana	4	8	.333	463	490
Illinois	4	8	.333	428	465
Chicago	2	9	.182	360	496

Games tonight:  
Chicago at Ohio State.  
Wisconsin at Minnesota.  
Purdue at Northwestern.

Purdue, which has won four titles outright and shared seven others, opposes Northwestern's Wildcats in the closing game of the campaign Monday night.

Minnesota will try for its ninth straight victory at the expense of Wisconsin and the Gophers will be pulling for Northwestern to defeat Purdue. In the event Northwestern defeats Purdue, a victory tonight over the Badgers would give Min-

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Standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
Purdue	9	2	.818	469	375
Minnesota	8	3	.727	358	330
Northwestern	7	3	.700	346	326
Ohio State	6	5	.545	417	390
Iowa	6	6	.500	417	411
Wisconsin	5	6	.455	411	414
Michigan	5	6	.455	373	345
Indiana	4	8	.333	463	490
Illinois	4	8	.333	428	465
Chicago	2	9	.182	360	496

Games tonight:  
Chicago at Ohio State.  
Wisconsin at Minnesota.  
Purdue at Northwestern.

Purdue, which has won four titles outright and shared seven others, opposes Northwestern's Wildcats in the closing game of the campaign Monday night.

Minnesota will try for its ninth straight victory at the expense of Wisconsin and the Gophers will be pulling for Northwestern to defeat Purdue. In the event Northwestern defeats Purdue, a victory tonight over the Badgers would give Min-

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## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

### Activities of Major League Teams in the South and West Prior to Opening of Baseball Season

Lake Charles, La.—The New York Giants, who open the "Grapefruit league" season against the Philadelphia Athletics today, hardly look like the club that won the National league pennant last fall. With Dick Bartell a holdout and Burgess Whitehead still laid up, Blondy Ryan is listed to start at shortstop and Mickey Haslin at second.

St. Petersburg, Fla.—It seems likely Lefty Gomez will be the opening game pitcher for the New York Yankees. Arriving yesterday, Lefty said he would point for the assignment, and to prove he usually gets what he goes pitching after he revealed he finally had signed for \$20,000, the same salary he got in 1936. He took a \$6,500 cut last year but won his old salary back by pitching for it.

Clearwater, Fla.—George Jeffcoat, Brooklyn rookie, looks like a lot more of a pitcher than when he was viewed last spring.

New Orleans—Oscar Vitt, Cleveland manager, today posted a standing reward of \$5 for players scoring run on trick plays which he signals during training season games, to be split between the batter and runner.

Orlando, Fla.—Gerry Adams, who is in charge of feeding the Washington Senators, says it's no trouble to make out the menu.

"If there are 35 on the squad, at least 32 want steak for dinner," he said. "They never change."



TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Stocks irregular; leaders resist slow selling. Bonds mixed; a few secondary rails up. Curb narrow; most leaders unchanged. Foreign exchange steady; franc, sterling lower. Cotton firm; trade and southern buying. Sugar easy; trade selling. Coffee uneven; commission house selling. Chicago—Wheat about steady. Corn little changed. Cattle nominally steady. Hogs steady, dealings limited.

**Chicago Livestock**  
Chicago, March 5—(AP)—Hogs—4000 including 3500 direct, steady with Friday's average; few loads good and choice 200-250 lb butchers 8.65-9.75; shippers took 150; estimated holdovers 500; compared week ago weights below 200 lbs 50% 65 higher; 200 lbs up 65% 100 higher; pigging 50% 100 higher; calves none; compared Friday last week; strictly good and choice medium weight and heavy steers 25-50 higher; medium grade heavy yearlings and light steers strong to 25 up; heifers 25-40 higher; beef cows and bulls 25 higher; cutter grade cows strong to 15 up; vealers 50 lower; very active market until extreme close when price levels and general undertone weakened; well finished yearlings and light steers scarce, but heavy steers in liberal supply; shippers and order buyers a boosting factor in general market; bulk heifers, compared medium to good grades; during last two weeks live market has gained faster than dressed trade; extreme top heavy steers 10.35; several loads 10.00-10.15; numerous loads heavy 8.75-9.75; best yearlings 9.70-10.00; choice heavy heifers to 8.75; light kinds 8.50.

Sheep 3000 including 300 direct, late Friday woolled lambs active, spots 10-15 higher; top 9.35; bulk 8.90-9.15; choice 100-104 lb yearlings 8.90-9.00. For week ending Friday 5100 direct. Compared Friday last week, fat lambs 50-75 higher; sheep 25-50 up; yearlings and feeding lambs scarce; week's top slaughter lambs 9.35, paid late by shipping interests, closing bulk 8.90-9.15; with choice 100-104 lb averages 8.90-9.00, week's bulk 8.50-8.75; top clipped lambs 8.10; bulk 7.75-8.10; slaughter ewes mostly 4.40-5.00; few choice 66 lb feeding lambs 7.50.

Unofficial estimated receipts for Monday: hogs, 18,000; cattle, 14,000; sheep, 13,000; hogs for all next week 75,000.

**Chicago Grain Table**  
(By The Associated Press)

Open High Low Close			
<b>WHEAT—</b>			
May	90 1/4	90 3/4	90 1/4
July	84 1/4	85 1/4	84 1/4
Sept	85 1/4	85 3/4	85 1/4
<b>CORN—</b>			
May	58 1/4	58 3/4	58 1/4
July	60 1/4	60 3/4	60 1/4
Sept	61 1/4	61 3/4	61 1/4
<b>OATS—</b>			
May	30 1/4	30 3/4	30 1/4
July	28 1/4	28 3/4	28 1/4
Sept	28 1/4	28 3/4	28 1/4
<b>SOY BEANS—</b>			
May	1.01 1/4	1.01 3/4	1.01 1/4
July	.98 1/4	.98 3/4	.98 1/4
Sept	.98 1/4	.98 3/4	.98 1/4
<b>RYE—</b>			
May	71 1/4	72 1/4	71 1/4
July	65 1/4	66 1/4	65 1/4
Sept	65 1/4	66 1/4	65 1/4
<b>LARD—</b>			
May	8.85		
<b>BELLIES—</b>			
May	11.45		

**Chicago Cash Grain**  
Chicago, March 5—(AP)—Wheat: sample hard 73 1/2 @ 83; U. 3 mixed 91.  
Corn No. 2 mixed 58 1/2; No. 4 53 1/2; No. 5 52 1/2; No. 6 51 1/2; No. 7 50 1/2; No. 8 49 1/2; No. 9 48 1/2; No. 10 47 1/2; No. 11 46 1/2; No. 12 45 1/2; No. 13 44 1/2; No. 14 43 1/2; No. 15 42 1/2; No. 16 41 1/2; No. 17 40 1/2; No. 18 39 1/2; No. 19 38 1/2; No. 20 37 1/2; No. 21 36 1/2; No. 22 35 1/2; No. 23 34 1/2; No. 24 33 1/2; No. 25 32 1/2; No. 26 31 1/2; No. 27 30 1/2; No. 28 29 1/2; No. 29 28 1/2; No. 30 27 1/2; No. 31 26 1/2; No. 32 25 1/2; No. 33 24 1/2; No. 34 23 1/2; No. 35 22 1/2; No. 36 21 1/2; No. 37 20 1/2; No. 38 19 1/2; No. 39 18 1/2; No. 40 17 1/2; No. 41 16 1/2; No. 42 15 1/2; No. 43 14 1/2; No. 44 13 1/2; No. 45 12 1/2; No. 46 11 1/2; No. 47 10 1/2; No. 48 9 1/2; No. 49 8 1/2; No. 50 7 1/2; No. 51 6 1/2; No. 52 5 1/2; No. 53 4 1/2; No. 54 3 1/2; No. 55 2 1/2; No. 56 1 1/2; No. 57 1/2; No. 58 1/4; No. 59 1/8; No. 60 1/16.

**Chicago Produce**  
Chicago, March 5—(AP)—Potatoes 8 1/2; on track 27 1/2; total U. S. shipments 721; about steady; supplies rather light; demand moderate; light, sacked per cwt Idaho russet burbanus U. S. No. 1, 1.32 1/2 @ 35; Wisconsin round whites U. S. No. 1, heavy to small size 92 1/2; Butter 80-70; steady; creamery prices unchanged.  
Eggs 11.50; firm; fresh graded, extra firsts local 17 1/2; cars 17 1/2; current receipts 16 1/2; storage packed firsts 19 1/2; storage packed extras 19 1/2.  
Butter futures, storage stds close Mar. 26 1/2; Nov. 28 1/2.  
Eggs futures, fresh stds storage packed firsts Mar. 19 1/2; Oct. 21 1/2.

**Wall Street Close**  
(By The Associated Press)

Alleg. Cor 1 1/4; Al Chem & Mve 169; Allied Srs 7 1/4; Allis Ch Mfg 16 1/2; Am Can 67 1/2; Am Car & Fld 32; Am & For Pow 3 1/4; Am Loco 20 1/2; Am Metal 32 1/2; Am Pow & Lt 5; Am Rad & St 12 1/2; Am Roll Mill 18 1/2; Am Smt & R 48 1/2; Am St Fdr 26 1/2; A T & T 135 1/2; Am T B 68; Am Wat 37 1/2; Am Wst 32 1/2; Arm Ill 5 1/4; A T & S 36 1/2; Atl Ref 23 1/2; Aviat Corp 3 1/2; B & O 8 1/2; Barnsdall Oil 15; Bendix Aviat 12 1/2; Beth St 57; Borden Co 18; Borg Warner 25 1/2; Cal & Hec 8 1/4; Can Pac 6 1/2; Case J 1 1/8; Caterpillar Tract 46; Cerro De Pas 40 1/2; C & N W 1 1/4; Chrysler Corp 52 1/2; Col Palm P 9 1/4; Colum G & E 7 1/2; Com. Credit 35 1/2; Coml Invest Tr 42; Coml Solv 8 1/2; Corn 1 1/4; Corn Prod 6 1/4; Curt Wr 4 1/4; Deere & Co 22 1/2; Del Cark & West 7 1/2; Douglas Aircr 39; Du Pont De 11 1/2; Eastman Kodak 45 1/2; Erie R R 9 1/2; Gen Elec 38 1/2; Gen Foods 31 1/2; Gen Mot 34 1/2; Gillette Saf R 10 1/4; Goodrich (BF) 16 1/2; Goodyear T & R 21 1/2; Gt Nor Ry Pk 22 1/2; Hudson Motor 8; I C 10 1/4; Int Har 55 1/2; Johns Man 76 1/2; Kenno Corp 37 1/2; Kroger S 17 1/2; Kroger Groc 15 1/2; Lib O P G 34 1/2; Mack Trucks 21 1/2; Marshall

**Drive On Short Weight Coal Sales To Be Continued**  
Springfield, Ill., March 5—(AP)—J. J. Lloyd, director of agriculture, said today that the division of standards had been instructed to continue the drive on short weight coal sales.  
Commendation for the drive which has resulted in more than 50 complaints filed by the division in several counties, was received from T. E. Gorman, executive secretary of the Illinois fuel merchants association, who urged that it be continued.

Personals

Mrs. L. G. MacDonald and daughter, Ruth, motored to Rockford Thursday.

A. H. Lancaster returned Thursday from the National Educational Association meeting which was held in Atlantic City this year.

Delores Mae Ufken, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ufken underwent an emergency appendectomy last evening at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital from which she is convalescing nicely.

Miss Muriel Kirby and Miss Evelyn Byers are spending the week end in Chicago.

Arnold McGaffey of Palmyra township is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. John Hutton and Mrs. Tom Downs just returned from a week's visit with their brother, John Fleming, at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Blinn Smith and granddaughter, Miss Janet Rolph, have returned after spending the winter months at Fort Myers, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rolph are returning by automobile.

Clinton Utter, Wilbur Steacher and George Stiles returned last night from Champaign where they have been since Tuesday attending the ice cream short course.

George J. Thier of West Brooklyn was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hullof of Amboy were callers in Dixon last night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Griffith of Amboy attended the Dixon regional basketball tournament games here last night.

Walter Brauer of Palmyra township was a caller in Dixon Friday afternoon.

Dave E. Foster of West Brooklyn motored to Dixon Friday to trade.

Albert Cornils of South Dixon township was a visitor in Dixon this morning.

Tom Guyton drove in from Grand Detour today on business.

Flood Areas—

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lying residential district today, but officials expressed hope levees would hold Herndon canal waters out of the business district.

Undersheriff Jack Tarr said water had reached second-story windows of some homes in the exclusive Figarden residential section.

Mayor Frank Honan declared a state of emergency.

A 40-foot break in the canal was reported, but Tarr said the south side of the big irrigation ditch was holding. It was from this side the threat to the business district came.

**HORNER OFFERS AID**  
Springfield, Ill., March 5—(AP)—Governor Horner offered aid today to the dependent sufferers in the southern California flood area.

He sent this telegram to Governor Frank F. Merriam at Sacramento: "Please accept my earnest sympathy upon the disaster that has befallen the residents of the flooded areas of your state. Can we in any way help the dependent flood sufferers?"

**BOILEAU WANTS TO PUBLISH BIG FIRM SALARIES**  
Washington, Mar. 5—(AP)—Representative Boileau (Prog.-Wis.) said today he might offer an amendment to the tax bill to continue publicity for corporation salaries over \$15,000 a year.

Amboy Activities

Today's News From Community Gathered for Telegraph Readers by Mrs. Harold Frost, 246 North Mason St., Phone 256

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**  
Mr. and G. C. Kinstry entertained with a surprise birthday party and dinner for Thomas Bride at their home on East Main street Tuesday evening, March 1. Those present, besides the honored guest, were Mrs. Thomas Bride, Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graff, Mr. and Mrs. John Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Webb of Amboy.

**SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS**  
Eichler Brothers are celebrating 15 years of successful mercantile business in Amboy. Sidney Eichler, son of the late Adolph Eichler, one of the founders of the Beehive store in Dixon, was manager for your years after its inception. For the past 11 years Miss Minnie Johnson has promoted the store's growth and patronage until it is now one of the outstanding dry goods stores within a radius of many miles. The store was opened here March 1, 1923.

**MASONIC LODGE**  
The Royal Arch Masons conferred the degree on Charles Buckingham and H. J. Brown of Amboy and Ted Helbig of Sublette recently. An appetizing lunch was served after the initiatory ceremonies.

**CLUB NEWS**  
Mrs. Oscar Berga entertained the dessert bridge club Friday afternoon. Mrs. B. L. Hewett held

**COMPANY DROPS ITS INJUNCTION AGAINST CITY**  
Centralia, Ill., March 5—(AP)—June C. Smith, attorney for G. A. Oenxer & Associates, said today the company's temporary injunction restraining the city of Centralia from interfering with oil well drilling operations, had been dropped.

The attorney said the company had also withdrawn a \$50,000 damage suit against the city.

Smith said the suit and injunction were abandoned after City Attorney L. H. Jones had granted the company permission to continue with operations at two city lot locations upon payment of \$100 fees for drilling permits.

The injunction was granted Thursday by Circuit Judge Thomas M. Jett.

One of the lots where the company will resume operations is in the same half block as the Lamb-ling well. The city ordinance specifies that only one well may be drilled in each half block.

City commissioners, in special session last night, adopted a resolution authorizing the city clerk to issue five drilling permits. The permits were the first authorized by the council since enactment of the ordinance.

Commissioners discussed possible amendments to the ordinance which will again be considered next Tuesday night. One of the proposed amendments would provide for an offset well when there is already one well in a half block.

**NEWS OF THE CHURCHES**  
**LEE A. M. E. MISSION**  
Beginning Sunday a 10 day evangelistic service will be conducted at the church to which the general public is invited. Mrs. Lena Mae Doss of Rockford will be the evangelistic speaker. The regular church services for Sunday are as follows:  
Sunday school—9:30 a. m.  
Prayer service—11 a. m.  
A. C. E.—6 p. m.  
Charles Enoch, pastor.

**Dixon Sextet to Sing in Rockford**  
The Fathers' and Sons' sextet of the Grace Evangelical church of Dixon will be heard in a half hour program Sunday afternoon, 3:00 o'clock, over radio station WROK of Rockford.

The personnel of the sextet is: Raymond F. and Randall C. Wullbrant, Darrell L. and Lawrence O. Palmer, and Rev. George D. and Ralph P. Nielsen. Mrs. Raymond Wullbrant is the accompanist. Howard Dickman, guitarist, will also assist. The program is entitled, "Songs of Heart and Home". Music lovers of the Dixon area are invited to tune in.

**Happy Birthday**  
March 6  
Joseph A. Drain, Jr., high school student; Cecelia Green, 2.

March 7  
Edward Smeltzer, Amboy; Lauren Shaw, Steward; Joyce Moore, Harmon.

England now has planes called "submarine spotters." They are equipped with light cannon so mounted as to fire vertically.

An unprotected tire hanging on the back of a car will deteriorate faster than a tire being used on a wheel.

VANDENBERG TO ADDRESS STATE G. O. P. MEETING

Michigan Senator Selected for Speech at May Convention

Chicago, March 5—(AP)—Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, 1940 Republican presidential possibility, will be the principal speaker at the G. O. P. state convention in May. Chairman John F. Tyrell of the party state committee announced today.

Tyrell said selection of the convention date and site would await arrangements for national broadcasting of Vandenberg's address. While a convention is required by law to be held April 29 at Springfield, Tyrell said a perfunctory meeting would be held then and adjourned until a date some time in May.

Springfield, Peoria, Decatur and Alton all were under discussion as possible convention sites. Tyrell said he believed the choice would be Springfield. He added the convention city would not be named in a meeting later today of the state central committee.

An advisory committee of 40 to 50 state party leaders, to make an advance draft of a party platform for the November election, was one of the subjects to be discussed at today's session of the state central committee.

**Other Business Stated**  
The chairman said it was the plan to have this advisory group designated later as the platform committee of the convention itself.

Other issues before the committee today were the creation of a finance committee to raise a fund for G. O. P. candidates in the fall campaign, and possible action on last month's slate-making move by Republican county chairmen of the state.

Tyrell indicated the committee may decide to take no official action on the naming of the county chairmen's slate headed by Richard J. Lyons of Libertyville for U. S. Senator.

"That matter may be left up to our committee on candidates," Tyrell said. Tyrell heads this committee also.

Today's meeting probably will be the last before a new state central committee is elected at the April 12 primary. Eight present committeemen are retiring.

Waukegan Teacher Sues Railroad For \$100,000 Damages

DeKalb, Ill., March 5—(AP)—Miss Hope Gould, 22, of DeKalb, a teacher in the Waukegan schools, sued the Chicago Great Western railroad for \$100,000 damages today for injuries she suffered in a grade crossing accident.

Miss Gould, the suit said, was injured seriously when the car in which she was riding with Jerome Newgren, DeKalb, struck a moving train the night of Aug. 5, 1937, at a crossing at Lily Lake in Kane county. Newgren was injured fatally. The suit said Miss Gould still was unable to walk.

Buildings and trees obstructed a view of the crossing, it was alleged in the suit.

Knox College Tank Team Members Hurt

Beloit, Wis., March 5—(AP)—Two members of the Knox college swimming team were in a hospital here today, suffering severe lacerations, and Athletic Director Trevor and three other members of his team also were in Beloit, instead of attending the Midwest conference meet at Lawrence college, Appleton.

Richard Heibred, 21, and Homer Harlan, 22, were injured in an automobile collision last night in South Beloit, in which Trevor also received a minor head cut. Paul Johnson, 21, Joseph Anderson, 19, and Kendall Light, 23, were uninjured. Sleet on the windshields of both cars was blamed for the accident.

The injured expected to receive hospital discharges later in the day and return to Galesburg, Ill.

LODGE NEWS

**V. F. W. TO STERLING**  
A delegation from Horace F. Ott post, No. 540, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will go to Sterling Sunday to attend a meeting of the Black Hawk county council. The following posts will be represented: Dixon, Sterling, Rockford, Belvidere, Savanna, Moline, Rock Island, Freeport and East Moline.

**NACHUSA CHAPTER TO MEET**  
A meeting of Nachusa Chapter, No. 56, R. A. M., will be held Monday evening at 7:30 for work in the fifth degree. At the close of the business meeting a social hour will be enjoyed, during which refreshments will be served.

**TOWNSEND CLUB**  
Townsend Club No. 2 will meet as usual on Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock in Rosbrook hall. The meeting will be followed by entertainment and refreshments.

The belief of the National Safety Council is that accidents on highways would be reduced markedly if all motorists would direct their head-

OREGON HAPPENINGS

CURRENT EVENTS IN OGLE CO. SEAT, By Mrs. A. Tilton, Phone 189L

**Pleasant Grove PTA Met Friday Evening**  
By C. CONRAD KOLPAK  
123 So. 3rd St.  
The Pleasant Grove P. T. A. met Friday evening at the school with a large attendance. The following program was enjoyed by all:  
The pupils of the school sang, "The Quilting Party," "Ten Little Indians," "Little Month of February," and "Danish Dance of Greetings."  
Misses McCracken entertained by singing the following duets, "Whispering Hope" and "A Bicycle Built for Two".  
A one act play entitled, "Getting Rid of Father," was presented by John Rosenberg, Raymond Fleming, Orville and Margaret Maas. "Chop Sticks" was played by Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Krumme as a piano duet.  
Supt. W. L. Pickering gave a very interesting talk on the "Principals of a Good School".  
After the meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. M. Fleming and Mrs. L. H. Krumme.

**IN COUNTY COURT**  
Wills filed with County Clerk Sidney J. Hess, March:  
Petition of Lena Martens in the estate of Geo. Fox, Jr., of Ogle county in Maryland township, deceased on the 26th day of November, 1928.  
Helen Fox Krum was appointed administratrix of the estate valued at \$9,000. The heirs to the estate are the widow, Lena Fox (now Martens) and Helen Fox Krum, Ernest Fox and June Fox, his children.  
Petition of Susan L. Wagner in the estate of Wm. H. Wagner of Ogle county who died in Freeport, Ill., the 27th day of February, 1938.  
Clarence Wagner was appointed administrator of the estate consisting of: Livestock, farm machinery, grain, household goods and a 67 acre farm. Heirs left to the estate are:  
Clarence Wagner, the son and the widow, Susan L. Wagner.

**DEMOCRATS MEET**  
The Democratic meeting, Thursday, March 3, at the Ogle Coliseum drew quite a crowd considering it was a morning meeting.  
The principal speaker was Louie Lewis, candidate for state treasurer; the other speaker was State Senator F. V. Smith, a candidate for Congress at Large. Both the speeches were well received by those present and C. S. Haas, the county chairman was pleased with the success of the gathering.

**FARMERS' UNION**  
The Prairie Farmer Protective Union for the past week has been out canvassing the country side distributing their "No Trespassing" placards in conjunction with the campaign for members to the association.  
Fieldman Al Staas and his assistants, Milt Ranum and Arnold Olson have been doing a thorough job in spite of adverse weather conditions.

**Missionary Meeting**  
A joint session of the Missionary Societies of the Lutheran, Presbyterian and Methodist churches was held at the Ogle St. Paul's Lutheran church at 10 A. M. Friday. A scramble dinner was served to the participants at noon. A review of the book, "World Peace and Christian Missions," was given by two members of each group.

**Bulls to Auction**  
Illinois Hereford Farms operated by Etnyre, Inc., seven miles north of Ogleton, on route 2, are sending six purebred registered Hereford bulls to the Illinois Hereford Breeders' second annual auction sale at Penfield, Ill., Tuesday, March 8th.  
Illinois Hereford Farms were founded five years ago and their herd consists of some of the finest bloodlines in the country.

**Last Day for Filing**  
March 4, the last day of the filing of precinct committeemen in the county at the county clerk's office, brought forth quite a list. Complete list follows:  
**Republicans**  
Brookville—(None filed).  
Buffalo, first—Harry L. Typer.  
Buffalo, second—Geo. C. Kaufman.  
Byron, first—O. F. Bakner.  
Byron, second—W. L. McNurien.  
M. C. Champion.  
Dement—John Luxton.  
Eagle Point—(None filed).  
Flagg, first—John Manning.  
Francis J. Connolly.  
Flagg, second—W. N. Halsey.  
Wilbur Stocking.  
Flagg, third—Simon Carls, Bert Wingert.  
Forreston, first—Paul R. Biehe.  
Ben Bisker, Jr.  
Forreston, second—(None filed).  
Grand Detour—Peter J. Borey.  
Lafayette—(None filed).  
Leaf River—Herbert Bowerman.

**INCOME TAX SERVICE BOOKKEEPING SYSTEMS — AUDITS**  
Twenty-one years' experience solving tax and bookkeeping problems.  
Office Hours: 10 to 12—2 to 5  
**FRANK DEUTSCH**  
2nd Floor—Front Entrance  
City National Bank Bldg.

THUG SURVIVES TWO CRASHES IN EXCITED FLIGHT

Elgin, Ill., March 5—(AP)—Here's what the police said happened last night during an exciting chase through a residential district before the capture, as an armed hold-up suspect of a youth giving his name as Donald Ward, 25, of Chicago:

A Rockford salesman, H. R. Clough, 35, picked up Ward as a hitch-hiker at Marengo, midway between Rockford and Elgin. As Clough drove toward Elgin, Ward drew a gun and tried to rob the salesman.

Clough swerved his car into a brightly lighted oil station where Glenn Sullivan, 19, was in charge. Clough jumped out and shouted "hold up man." Ward got out and ran.

Sullivan pursued in his machine and overtook Ward, who then jumped on the Sullivan running board, pushed a gun at the attendant and told him to keep driving.

Sullivan decided on another bold stroke. He drove his machine in a tree, stunning him and knocking him to the ground. Police, on the scene by this time, fired twice as Ward fled again.

Police later captured him in a grocery store where he had sought refuge. They said he still carried a gun and that he would be charged with attempted robbery.

Mayor Myron M. Lehman said the city council probably would pay the cost of repairs for Sullivan's car.

**NOTICE**  
Friends are kindly requested not to send floral offerings for the private funeral of Mrs. Amelia J. Reed. adv.

\* Automobiles are forbidden in Ber-muda.

LONG DISTANCE RATES GO DOWN EVERY NIGHT AT 7

and stay down

ALL DAY SUNDAY!

DIXON HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY



# Today's News From Neighboring Communities

## Franklin Grove Happenings

MISS GRACE PEARL, CORRESPONDENT

By Miss Grace Pearl  
Franklin Grove—The Kilo club will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 8, with Mrs. Mary Miller. Roll call, miscellaneous. Reading, "Music You Never Heard Before," Jennie Harris; leader, Mrs. Katherine Herbst.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Larson at Los Angeles, Calif., March 2, a daughter, who has been named Sandra Lea. The mother will be remembered as Gracia Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graves of this place.

Ray Eckhart is very ill at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital in Dixon.

Rev. and Mrs. F. Louis Grafton entertained at their guests at dinner Monday evening, Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Doran and baby of Dixon, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Goodpasture and baby of Mendota. Rev. Doran is the Presbyterian pastor at Dixon and Rev. Goodpasture is the Presbyterian minister at Mendota.

Plans are being made by the John Howard family to celebrate his 65th birthday anniversary Sunday.

The A. F. & A. M. held their regular meeting in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening. A 6:30 dinner was most thoroughly enjoyed. About fifty were present. After dinner the pitch tournament which has been in progress since the holidays was continued.

The Merry Maids class taught by Mrs. Wilbur Dysart and the Helpers class taught by Wilbur Dysart of the Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a party at the home of Billy and Marie Black Wednesday night. Miss Mary Miller was assistant hostess. Games were played and lovely refreshments were served.

Mrs. Walter Beachley is reported gravely ill at her home north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shelly, Mrs. Edith Ditcher and Miss Betty Jones all of Oregon were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Brewer, who on February 22 celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary. Owing to the ill health of Mrs. Brewer the day was spent very quietly. This worthy couple has many friends here and in Oregon who wish that they may have health and be able to celebrate more wedding anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, former residents of this place are the happy parents of a son who was born February 28 at the Dixon hospital. The little one has been named Howard Samuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blank entertained the 500 club south of town at their home Tuesday evening. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Burhenn, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wagner. During the evening lovely refreshments were served. At 5:00, Mrs. Ethel Miller won ladies' high, Roy Miller men's high, Mrs. Harvey Brucker ladies' low, and Glenn Wagner low for men.

Mrs. Ellen Riddleberger entertained for dinner Tuesday, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Lahman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group, Mrs. Addie Johnson, Mrs. Sadie Blaine and William Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson who have been living on the Clifford Blocher farm, known as the Dan Timothy farm, moved to a farm near Dixon Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Ives, Jr., and baby of Dixon are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sword have moved from Ashton to the late George Bratton residence at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family have moved from Dixon to the Charles Howard place known as the Crawford place. Mr. Smith purchased the Baker shoe shop.

The senior class of the high school has been doing introductory work on the annuals. They are planning to turn out a really good annual for a very reasonable price.

Now that the basketball season is over track is to be stressed this spring at the school.

Elwin Pitch motored to Coletta Thursday and returned with his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Harrison who will visit here for awhile.

G. W. Ling and granddaughter, Miss Esther Ling motored to Holcomb Sunday. They stopped in Ashton and took Mrs. Oscar Pick and children with them.

Raymond Pyce, who has recently moved with his parents to the C. W. Lahman farm is a new member of the sophomore class at the high school.

The senior class play has been chosen, "Dumpty," an amusing and interesting mystery comedy.

The Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet March 10 with Mrs. J. T. Gilbert. Assistant hostess, Mrs. John Mong. Devotions, Mrs. Frank Senger.

The junior class of the high school met Thursday morning and made plans for a prom to be held March 25, for the entire high school.

Mrs. Harold Hartman at Bell Plaine, Iowa writes friends here that her mother, Mrs. Ackerman, is improving some each day. Her

finger that was badly infected is doing very nicely.

Supt. Neil A. Fox entertained the members of the two school boards Wednesday at the basketball game in Dixon. The members of the high school board are Fred C. Gross, William Brucker, Ira Buck, Blaine Hussey, Wilbur Emmert. The grade directors are Earl Fish, George L. Spangler and Fred C. Gross. Medric Hussey and Charles Schmucker were in the party also.

Next week begins the tourney between the classes in the high school to see if the various classes are as good as they think they are. The classes appear to be pretty well matched on paper but things don't always work out as they are planned. The tournament will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Aid society of the St. Paul Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon, March 10 with Miss Nettie Gommernan. A good attendance is desired.

**Methodist Church Notes**  
Sunday school 10:00.  
Worship service 11:00.  
Epworth League 7:15.

Choir and cantata rehearsal at the gym Tuesday night.  
Sunday, March 6 is Children's Sunday. A story is planned especially for the boys and girls, most of whom sing in the junior choir. "The Vision Glorious" is the topic of the sermon.

Robert Wasson is scheduled to be the leader for the Epworth League. The Epworth League is an organization run by young people, for young people. Any young person who is not attending another church is invited to participate in League activities.

The Junior League will meet Thursday at 3:45 in the church basement. The contest will be continued. Bud Wasson will tell the story.

The mid-west convention of the Epworth League will be held in Morrison March 11 and 12. Rev. Newham will be the main speaker. A banquet will be served and Rev. Dreger will be the toastmaster. All young folks should plan to attend.

**Presbyterian Church Notes**  
Sunday school 9:30.  
Evening worship 7:00.

"The Long Sacrifice." As Protestants we make much less of a formal Lenten period than some of the branches of the Christian church. But our informality should not allow us to lose sight of the meaning and significance of Lent. Lent, the word, comes from the Anglo-Saxon word meaning "long." It is the "long" fast of the church, and in Latin is known as the forty day fast. It has always meant to the Christian a period of self-denial for the purpose of concentrating upon his spiritual loyalties and obligations.

Needless to say the observance of Lent is vital in these days. The spiritual transformation of men and a world will not come through wishing. Some one must pay the price which, along with other things is the setting aside of many lesser things we would like to do to clear the way for doing what must be done to make the world Christian. This means self-denial. This means sacrifice. It means long sacrifice, much longer than forty days, but forty days of Lent will be an opportunity to begin.

What would Lenten loyalty to the church accomplish? Just picture to yourself seven Sundays with every member in his place, every child in the church school, every volunteer job well done. Everyone can see the result. With that vision can you do else than play your part?

—F. Louis Grafton, Pastor.

**Presbyterian Market**  
Mrs. Mary Burhenn, Mrs. Wesley Herwig, Mrs. Raymond Jacobs and Mrs. Louise Matern are the members of the committee who will have charge of the market to be held March 12. All kinds of baked goods, dressed chicken, cottage cheese, pies, cakes and everything for a Sunday dinner.

**Club Will Meet**  
The Woman's club will hold their regular meeting Monday, March 7 in the new gym. The program will be in charge of the American Home department with Mrs. Bessie Wendel, chairman. Miss Mary Crain of the high school will give a talk on "Color Harmony." Special music will be given. Assistant hostesses, Mrs. Margaret Patterson, Mrs. Grace Anderson, Mrs. Vena Wiegell, Mrs. Elizabeth Durkes, Mrs. Ethel Beeghly, Mrs. Eva Karper and Mrs. Drucilla Lookingland. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock.

**Volley Ball League**  
Monday's games:  
Squad Cars 1, Streamliners 2.  
School House 2, Shell Oils 1.  
Brethren 3, Hog Callers 0.  
North Enders 2, Main Streets 1.  
Games for March:  
School House vs. Squad Cars.  
Brethren vs. Main Streets.  
Streamliners vs. North Enders.  
Hog Callers vs. Shell Oils.  
League standings:

W. L. Pct.	
Main St. Specials	9 3 .750
Brethren S. S.	8 4 .666
Shell Oils	7 5 .582
School House	6 6 .500
Squad Cars	4 8 .333

Streamliners ..... 4 8 .333  
Hog Callers ..... 3 9 .250

**Cooking School**

Miss Josephine Kileen of Chicago, was a guest Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Dave Weigel. While here she made plans for the cooking school which the I. N. U. is sponsoring for the Woman's club, to be held March 15 in the Kersten gym. It is planned to have the meeting begin promptly at 2 o'clock owing to the heavy program. The public is invited to attend. Miss Kileen was here about two years ago and conducted a cooking school. Those who heard her then will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear her again.

**G. A. A. Joins State League**

The G. A. A. group of the high school has recently joined the State Girls' Athletic association. The girls hope to gain much from this association in the way of inspiration, information and added social attractions brought out by state play days.

The girls are busy at present in learning the state regulations and changing to its point system.

Officers of the local group are as follows: president, Eleanor Yocum; vice president, June Miller; secretary-treasurer, Darlene Buck.

**Brethren Notes**  
We are now in the Lenten season and the pastor is bringing messages appropriate to the pre-Easter work. This is a good time to dedicate your life to Christ and His kingdom. The least one can do to show appreciation for Christ's suffering for lost humanity is to go to church and honor Him with your presence.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m.  
Worship 10:30 a. m.  
Departmental work 7:00 p. m.  
Sermon 7:45 p. m.  
Choir practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Junior choir practice Saturday, 3:00 p. m.

—Paul B. Studebaker.

**Club Entertained**

The Junior Woman's club of Franklin Grove was entertained Monday evening by the Amboy Juniors. Miss Barbara Group, in the absence of Miss Mary Crain, gave the response to the welcome of the Amboy president. Very interesting talks and illustrations of music, immigration, beauty culture, hooked rugs, travel movies and spring styles in clothes were given by the members. After the dainty refreshments, which were served by the hostesses, a social hour was enjoyed. A very enjoyable evening was reported by the Misses Lucille Yocum, Lucille Buck, Marian Norris, Frances Clifford, Barbara Group, Joan Fish and Mrs. Evelyn Fox, the members attending.

**KINGDOM NOTES**  
By Mrs. L. Stevens  
Kingdom—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whitney and son were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Topper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brink entertained Sunday at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hintz and family.

Mrs. William Morris visited her sister, Mrs. White at Walnut for several days last week, returning to her home Sunday.

Joseph Bieschke and daughter, Mrs. Robert Stevens were in Chicago last week where they attended a funeral of his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morris entertained for supper Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and daughter, Walter Pinzer and Donald Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson near Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Photo motored to Dundee recently where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Photo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Guntle and son have moved to their new home near Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Leivan moved to their home in Dixon. It is with regret we lose these good people but the best wishes go with them to their new homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris are now living where Mr. and Mrs. Guntle moved out of and Mr. and Mrs. William Gugerty are on the place where Mr. and Mrs. Leivan lived.

William Albertson was a Franklin Grove caller Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Photo and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Morris were Tuesday evening callers at the George Gates home in Dixon.

Mrs. John W. Morris is spending the week at Woodbine with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Heidreich.

**DO YOU KNOW?**  
That you can't blame the children for their finicky habits, if they are only copying the attitudes you display? The well nourished person is usually the healthiest and happiest. A wrong start in the morning may lead to a chain of poor eating which will lead to under-nourishment.

**LOANS ON ILLINOIS CORN**  
Washington (AP)—The Commodity Credit Corporation reported that loans were made on 5,146,015 bushels of corn in Illinois as of March 3.

## MOUNT MORRIS DOINGS

Happenings in Ogle County City Reported for The Telegraph by Mrs. Pauline Yoe.

By Mrs. Pauline Yoe

Mrs. Axel Anderson, a resident of Mr. Morris for the past eight years, died at her home on Sunset Lane Tuesday morning following an illness which had extended over a period of many months.

A young woman possessing a charming personality, Mrs. Anderson had acquired a wide circle of friends during her residence in our city, and news of her passing was received with sorrow by the public in general.

Final rites were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Lutheran church by Dr. C. H. Hightower, following which the remains were taken to Marion, Ill., where burial was made yesterday.

Lesla Mel Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bradley, was born Aug. 13, 1896, at Marion, Ill., and at the time of her death was 41 years, six months and 18 days of age. Her marriage to Axel Anderson occurred Feb. 6, 1930, immediately following which they came to Mt. Morris to reside.

Mr. Anderson, a pressman at the Kable plant, has the deepest sympathy of fellow workers and his many other friends in his bereavement.

Members of the Kiwanis club were treated to several reels of excellent movies, taken by Robert Kable during his tour of Europe several years ago, as the feature of the weekly meeting of the organization at Kable Inn on Wednesday evening.

A well known Mt. Morris man whose identity is being kept secret will address the local Townsend club at its regular meeting next Wednesday evening at the band hall, officers of the club announced this week. The public at large is invited to attend.

Star in the East lodge, A. P. & A. M. Rockford, has engaged Vernon E. Lux, local magician, to present the entire entertainment portion of their dinner dance and entertainment. The affair, scheduled for Friday, March 11, at the Shrine temple, the "big" event of the year in Rockford Masonic circles, and attracts Masons and their friends from the entire northern Illinois territory. Mr. Lux's program will start at 8:30 p. m., with dancing to follow immediately after.

Anyone desiring to attend may purchase tickets from Mr. Lux.

The tentative program for the fifth annual Business Men's league carnival, March 17-19, was announced Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the organization at Mt. Morris cafe by the program committee, which is headed by Harry Schmucker.

One of the big features of the three night affairs will be the appearance of the Kraft Choral society of Preport on Friday evening, March 18. This widely known organization will give the entire program, consisting of solos, duets, quartets and ensemble numbers which assures patrons of a delightful evening of music.

The carnival will open with a concert by the Mt. Morris school band Thursday evening, followed by a demonstration of weight lifting and gymnastics in charge of William Wohlschlegel, and music by the Highbarger brothers.

Saturday evening's program will be headlined by home talent numbers, the Polo male quartet and an exhibition of marching by the talented Oregon Junior American Legion drum and bugle corps.

Victor P. Soitz, professional at the exclusive Southmoor Golf club at Palos Park on Chicago's far south side for the past seven years, was selected from a large list of applicants for this important job at the new Sunset Golf club for 1938 at a special meeting of directors last Friday evening.

Mr. Soitz comes to Sunset highly recommended by the Professional Golfers' association. He has had wide experience as a teacher, having been a member of the staff of instructors at the Chicago Tribune Golf school on numerous occasions, and is recognized throughout the metropolitan area not only as a competent teacher, but as an excellent player as well.

The new pro was present at the meeting and outlined many novel features which he will inaugurate during the coming season. Special events for men and women will be staged weekly along with numerous club and inter-club tournaments, assuring the 120 members of an attractive and constantly changing program.

Mr. Soitz, who is unmarried, brought a truckload of equipment to Mt. Morris early this week in preparation for the opening of the season and plans to take permanent residence here next week. He will have charge of all concessions at the caddy house and will carry a complete line of golfing accessories.

Other business taken up at this time was the election of Oscar Anderson to the directorate. He replaces Hal Taylor, who tendered his resignation recently.

Plans also were formulated for a banquet for members and prospective members, probably on April 2. Further announcement concerning this first special function of

the club will be made in the near future.

Officers and directors present at Friday's meeting were President S. E. Avey, Sr., Vice-president Maurice Samsel, Secretary R. L. Cratty, Treasurer Harvey Long, A. E. Hecker, H. G. Kable, Boyd Grush, F. D. Mills, Gerald Miller, Gene Nelson and W. H. Thomas.

Mt. Morris churches are acting as hosts for the first annual Ogle county church basketball tournament. Nine teams have entered, and the community gym will be a scene of heated battle four nights next week—Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

An attractive trophy will be given to the team that claims the honor of champion church team of Ogle county.

On Monday night, March 7, three games will be played, according to the following schedule: Game 1—7:00—Byron Community Church vs. Leaf River Methodist.

Game 2—8:00—Mount Morris Christian vs. Polo Presbyterian.

Game 3—9:00—Mount Morris Methodist vs. Oregon Methodist.

On Wednesday evening, there will be two games, scheduled as follows:

Game 4—7:30—Winner game 1 vs. Oregon Presbyterian.

Game 5—8:30—Mount Morris Presbyterian vs. Leaf River Methodist.

On Friday evening there will be two games, scheduled as follows: Game 7—8:30—Winner game 2 vs. winner game 3.

On Saturday night, there will be two games, scheduled as follows: Game 8—7:30 (Consolation). Loser game 6 vs. winner game 7.

Game 9—8:30 (Championship). Winner game 6 vs. winner game 7.

The Mount Morris Church league committee representative planned this tournament and are working out the details. Members of this committee are Harold Patterson and Adelbert Sitter from the Christian church, Dale Lizer from the Brethren church, and M. C. Small from the Methodist church. This work that is resulting from the co-operation between the minister and church groups in Mount Morris.

Mount Morris has three strong teams entered in this tournament, and they should be able to retain the county championship trophy in our village. The interest of the various church people in their young people will be indicated, in part, by the attendance at the tournament games. Get behind your young people, and show them that you are with them.

**Church News**

The church school convenes at 10:00 A. M., with Harold Knodle, general superintendent. The attendance last Sunday was excellent. Let us keep it going upward during the Lenten season.

The morning worship service will be held at 11:00. "The Message of Lent" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon.

In the evening at 7:30, the choir will present a musical program which all will want to hear.

The junior choir meets for rehearsal Sunday afternoon at 2:00. The Young People's group meets in the evening at 6:30.

The adult choir meets for rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:00.

The mid-week services during the Lenten season will be held in homes. The service on Thursday evening at 7:30 will be held at the parsonage. Rev. W. E. West will be the leader and the topic announced is "A Penitent Spirit", a study of Psalm 51.

The kindly reception given to the fifty visitors who called in the homes of members and friends of the church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was much appreciated. May the Lenten season be an enriching experience to all.

The people of the community are invited to enjoy a musical service at the Church of the Brethren Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be choir, solo, duet and quartet numbers. The following numbers will be sung by the choir under the direction of Prof. E. R. Henricks: "Send Out Thy Light," Gounod; "The Prayer Perfect," Stenson; "Open Wide, O Ye Gates," Howarth; "Holy Art Thou," Handel; "Beside Still Waters," Hamblen; "The Lost Chord," Sullivan.

Miss Helen Barnhizer will sing "Consider the Lilies," by Topliff. A duet, "Calm as the Night" by Gaetz, will be the offering of Mrs. Florine Thomas and Merle Hawbecker, and a mixed quartet consisting of Miss Helen Barnhizer, Miss Dorothy Silvius, M. H. Diehl and Gilbert Silvius will sing, "What Shall I render?" by Adams.

This is one of the special Sunday evening Lenten services, the inspiration of which all of the people of the community are invited to share.

Poster B. Statler, pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church Services for Sunday, March 6, 1938.

10:00 A. M. The service and sermon.

11:15 A. M. The church school.

2:00 P. M. The catechetical classes.

3:00 P. M. The Erva Moody Circle.

6:00 P. M. The Luther League.

7:00 P. M. Lenten Vespers.

7:30 P. M. Monday—Church council.

7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Dixon district brotherhood.

2:30 P. M. Thursday—Women's Missionary society.

7:00 P. M. Thursday—Choir practice.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday—Lenten mid-week service.

At the service Sunday morning the pastor will speak on "He Called Matthew."

The general theme of the Lenten Vespers service will be "The Annual Pilgrimage To Calvary." The sermon Sunday evening will be "The Preparation for the Pilgrimage."

That the people of this community are thinking in terms of Lent was manifest last Sunday morning when the largest congregation in the history of the church, outside special services, was present for the service. This must mean a great Lenten season.

You will find a hearty welcome at any and all these services. You are a stranger here but once. Ask the man who attends, he knows.

C. H. Hightower, pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
Rev. W. Harold Miltz of Havana, Ill., will speak at the morning church service. Rev. Mr. Miltz is a graduate of Eureka college and also of Hartford Theological seminary.

He is a young man and has the promise of a great ministry in the future.

The pulpit committee has visited his church and have invited him to come and look over this field and meet our people. We should have a large attendance.

Our evening service will begin at 6 p. m. Third Floor Back will be shown.

N. A. Bolinger, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**

Sunday, March 6 will mark the beginning of the Lenten Loyalty program at this church. Through Lent Rev. Mr. Manny will preach a series of sermons on "The Great Christian Affirmations." The first of the series will be on the assertion, "I Believe in God." A record of attendance will be kept through Lent and Easter. The morning worship service begins at 10 a. m. The evening services through Lent will also be marked by a series of graphic sermons on "The Hands That Drove The Nails," and the first of these were "The Defenders of Custom."

The Sunday school meets at 11 a. m., and is emphasizing regular attendance through Lent. Recognition will be given on Easter Sunday to those who have had a perfect attendance record, and also of those who have brought new scholars.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m., with August Hanke as guest speaker to the young people.

William L. Manny, Pastor.

**BEND NEWS**

By J. H. Bennett

Bend—The S. A. Bennett sale was well attended and good prices were realized. The Bennett family has moved to Dixon to reside.

Hetler brothers sawed wood last week.

Ed Fisher attended the E. R. B. class meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Dixon Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Grafstrom of Rock Bend farm entertained relatives Sunday.

Alva Menzimer, wife and family of near Amboy have rented the S. A. Bennett farm.

George Miller dehorned cattle for Ed Fisher Thursday.

A number from here attended the Price Heckman sale.

James McCoy of Dixon was a business caller in the Bend Thursday.

Alva Menzimer had the misfortune to injure his right hand while moving Monday. Infection developed and he is under the care of a physician.

Harry Hetler dehorned cattle for J. H. Bennett Thursday.

Sylvester Parks, Ray Portner, Lee Jones and Frank Winebrenner of Grand Detour were transacting business in the Bend Tuesday.

**INCREASE PARK AREA**

Chicago—(AP)—Superintendent George T. Donoghue of the Chicago park district announced the Lana Temple, one of three Century of Progress buildings still standing on the lake front site would be dismantled to increase the park area near Soldier Field.

The temple was constructed of 28,000 pieces of wood brought from China. Roof shingles were covered with gold leaf. Only the Port Dearborn and administration buildings will remain.

**52 UNDER SUBPOENA**

Chicago—(AP)—W. Stuart Mulford of Rockford, Ill., was one of 52 witnesses subpoenaed by United States



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24 Fowl.  
28 Animating spirits.  
32 Danish coin.  
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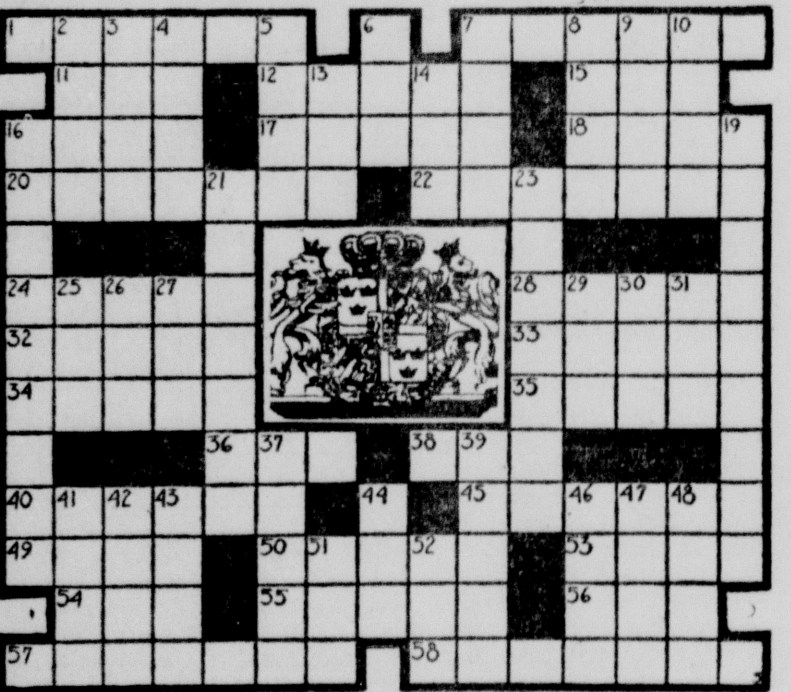
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SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Well, you can just go back and tell my old friend Jackson to stop sending young blockheads around with letters of introduction."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**COAL** IS MADE OF PLANTS.  
**CHALK** IS MADE OF ANIMALS;  
AND BOTH ARE ROCKS!

**RICE**  
IS GROWN MORE EXTENSIVELY AND USED MORE WIDELY THAN ANY OTHER FOODSTUFF.

**SCIENTISTS SAY:**  
THAT TREES GROW MORE DURING YEARS OF GREAT SUNSPOT ACTIVITY... AND THEY HAVE TREE RINGS FOR CENTURIES PAST TO PROVE THEIR ASSERTIONS.

PROF. A. E. DOUGLASS of the University of Arizona has made a lifetime study of tree rings. After years of diligent searching, he has pieced together a tree ring sequence of more than 3000 years. It has long been known that tree growth was most rapid in wet years, but only recent research has disclosed the connection of sunspots and rainfall.

NEXT: In what state of the Union is there a difference of nearly 20 degrees in the annual temperature averages of its northern and southern portions?

LIL ABNER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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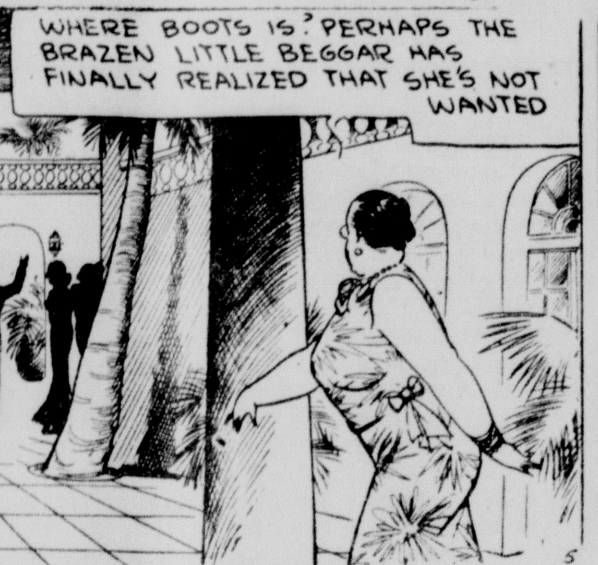
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Perfect Understanding



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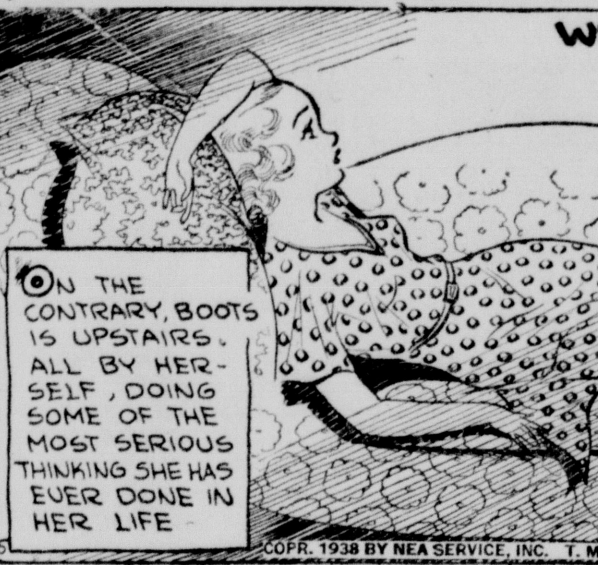
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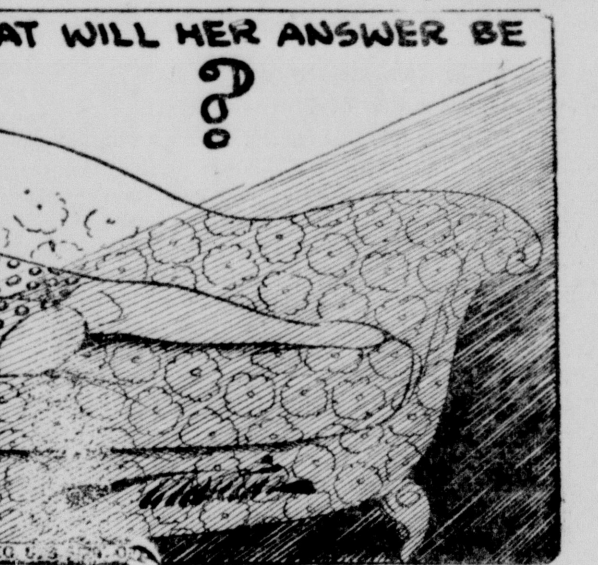
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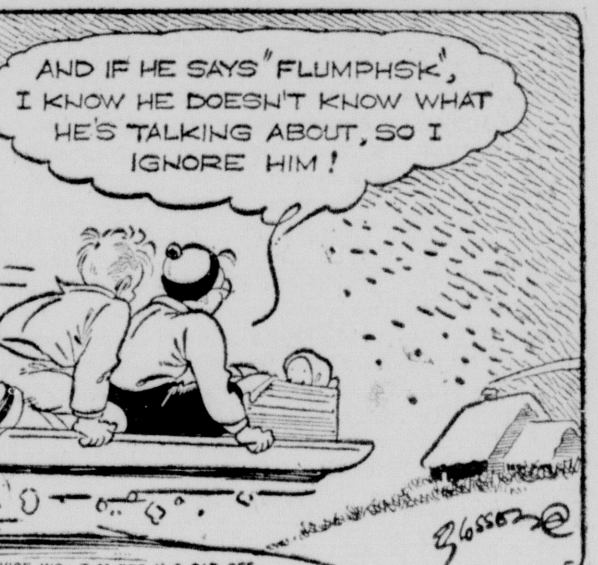
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Week!  
We've dozens of great values—  
visit our showrooms and take ad-  
vantage of our large selection.  
Easy Terms  
J. L. GLASSBURN  
Opposite P. O. Phone 500  
5312

A DOLLAR SAVED  
IS  
TWO DOLLARS  
EARNED

Save it on these used car buys—  
It's National Used Car Exchange  
Week.  
'37 Terraplane, 2 door.  
'35 Pontiac, 2 door.  
'37 Buick, 4 door sedan.  
'34 Chevrolet, 4-dr., radio  
and heater.

OSCAR JOHNSON  
108 N. Galena Ave. Phone 15  
5316

NOTICE  
We're ANXIOUS TO TRADE.  
We haven't any money tied up  
in used cars. We can afford to  
give you a really GOOD trade.  
Call 243 for a Demonstration in  
the new Bigger and Better  
Plymouth and DeSoto

WAYNE WILLIAMS  
Garage and DX Service Station  
368 Everett St. Phone 242  
5317

It's Not "OLD HOME WEEK"  
But It Is  
NATIONAL USED CAR  
EXCHANGE WEEK  
'36 LaFayette Coach. Radio and  
Heater.  
'35 Chevrolet Coach  
'34 Plymouth Coach  
HEMMINGER GARAGE  
Dixon. Phone 17. Ill.  
5313

FOR SALE—1936 FORD V-8  
Truck, long wheelbase with  
stock rack and grain body.  
CARL WOESSNER  
Phone Y1126 491f

## Automotive

MOTOROLA CAR RADIOS. NEW  
low prices on Diamond Tires  
Liberal trade-in allowance on  
old ones. Complete line of parts  
for Chevrolet and Ford.  
Western Tire & Auto Stores  
5316

DOUBLE YOUR MONEY—IF YOU  
are going to trade cars. Have  
those battered fenders straight-  
ened. It will pay big dividends.  
See SPARKY  
MAXON BODY & FENDER SHOP  
River Street Phone X 1126  
5316

WANTED—50 USED CARS  
We haven't any used cars in stock  
We can afford to trade liberally.  
Plymouth—Chrysler  
J. E. MILLER & SON  
218 E. First St. Phone 219  
5319

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### Automotive

RETREADING: OLD RUBBER  
removed. New rubber is vulcan-  
ized back on the casing  
REPLACING rubber lost through  
wear. Tread is original depth  
New Tire Service.  
KEN RUBEY 5316

MACHINE WORK. GAS AND  
Electric Welding. Engine repair-  
ing and rebuilding. We are equip-  
ped to give prompt service.  
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HAVE INQUIRIES FOR FARMS  
OF ALL SIZES  
H. W. LEYDIG  
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5411

FOR SALE—ATTRACTIVE MOD-  
ern bungalow, fine location, \$5,200.  
Modern bungalow, good buy at  
\$3,600. Four-room modern bun-  
galow, \$2,600. 8-room modern  
residence, well located, suitable  
for 2 apts. \$4,500. 5-room mod-  
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improved, a good buy at \$2,000.

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FOR SALE—LOT IN THE WEST  
end of Dixon, lot 16, block 11—  
50x140—cheap. For further par-  
ticulars address S. M., care of  
Telegraph. 2161f

FOR SALE—SEVERAL LOTS IN  
west end addition. Size 50x140.  
Buy now before the price ad-  
vances. New school and factories  
are causing prices to go up. Call  
X 1302. 2461f

## Livestock

CONSIGNMENT SALE — CHANA  
Stock Yards, Tuesday, March  
8th, 11:30. Work horses and  
colts. Lot first-calf heifers, heavy  
springers. Dairy cows. Springers  
and calves by side. Stock cattle.  
Bulls of all breeds, and calves.  
Long yearling Guernsey bull.  
outstanding. White-faced and  
Shorthorn yearling bulls. Lot  
Hampshire bred sows, double  
treated. Sows of all breeds. Feed-  
er pigs. Sheep. Chickens. Ma-  
chinery. tools, harness. Posts.  
Bring your consignment early.  
M. R. ROE, Auctioneer. 5412

EXTRA GOOD HOLSTEIN COW  
Be fresh in few days. Farm  
Horses of all kinds. One mile  
west of Dixon, on Highway 30  
LEO MOORE 5313

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LOOK AT YOUR PLOW MOLD  
Boards. If worn in spots, let us  
fill them in with hard metal and  
they will scour okay. For the  
difficult job, call on us.

WELSTEAD WELDING SHOP.  
North of Hotel Dixon 5413

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## Hold Everything!



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Farms  
FOR SALE — 300 ACRE STOCK  
farm, also 80 acres of timber and  
pasture, also excellent bottom  
land. Inquire Vernon Good, R.  
R. 4, Oregon, Ill. Phone Polo  
5W2. 5213

Houses  
SMALL DOWN PAYMENT AND  
\$27.83 per month pays principal  
taxes, insurance, on new 4 room  
cottage. Strictly modern, two  
bedrooms. Inspection invited.  
Ready for occupancy. Phone 413  
for appointment. 5016

## Public Sale

PUBLIC SALE TUESDAY, MAR.  
15th, 1938. 2 miles south of Dixon  
on State Rt. 89. 6 head horses  
and mules; 30 head Hgrade and  
Purebred Holstein cows; Farmall  
Tractor outfit and Farm Machin-  
ery. U. G. Fuls. Power & Gen-  
try, Auct. Bob Warner, clerk. 5416

I WILL HOLD A CLOSING OUT  
Sale at my farm, 6 mi. North-  
west of Dixon, 1 mi. West of  
Sugar Grove church, Tuesday  
March 8th, 11 o'clock.  
ANGIER WILSON 5313

## Household Furnishings

ATTENTION — SKEL-GAS AND  
Pyroflay users.  
Newstate Stoves at wholesale  
prices. Phone 213.  
THE HUNTER CO. 5316

## Miscellaneous

BEST GRADE GARDEN SEED IN  
Bulk and package. Ask about our  
free seed.  
BUNNELL'S PET SHOP  
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Scores—B. F. Shaw Printing Co.  
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## Clothing

SELECT YOUR EASTER BONNET  
NOW! Ask Mrs. Brookner  
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MAN WITH CAR—FOR SALES  
And service work in rural terri-  
tory. An attractive proposition  
for right party. Must be reliable.  
Write Roy H. Clark, 102 Park  
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RELIABLE MAN TO HANDLE  
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Vending machines. Can earn up  
to \$50 weekly and more depend-  
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Experience not necessary; full or  
part time. Only \$350 required.  
Give phone number in reply and  
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WANT TO BUY PUPPIES OF  
small breed. Will pay reason-  
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SMITH KENNELS  
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\$5 TO \$15 PD. FOR LIVE, SICK  
crippled or disabled cows for  
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Horses — Cattle — Hogs  
ROCK RIVER RENDERING WKS  
Phone, Dixon 466. Reverse Charges

## LOOK, MR. FARMER

We Pay \$2.00 to \$8.00 for dead  
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WAKE UP AND LIVE! ONLY A  
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POLLY CHELSEY, heroine;  
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breaks out.  
JERRY WHITEFIELD, hero; the  
Yankee who sees her through.  
CARL B. BARKS, privateer  
captain.

Yesterday: The British ship is  
captured and Jerry and Cabell  
Barks have great occasion to re-  
joice as they take her over.

### CHAPTER XXVIII

SHARP-TONGUED Amanda Pell,  
who was the village's most in-  
fluential woman, knocked deter-  
minedly at the Chelsey door, ob-  
serving the while that the little  
house with the overhanging sec-  
ond story was badly in need of  
paint.

Mrs. Pell, admitted, went quick-  
ly up the narrow winding stairs  
and entered the neat low-ceiled  
room that was Polly's chamber.

"You've come to see the baby,"  
Polly said. She thought in a flash  
how Mrs. Pell resembled Oliver  
Dart's Mrs. Broggs, only she was  
not so kind and amiable. "The  
baby's in the cradle, Mrs. Pell.  
Lift the blanket and look at him."

Mrs. Pell lifted and looked. She  
saw a sleeping infant with well-  
formed head and sturdy body.  
"Hm-m," she said, and sighed  
gustily.

Mrs. Taylor, the midwife, en-  
tered on some errand and spoke  
deferentially to the caller. Mrs.  
Pell's husband owned a thriving  
lumber mill and a large local  
store, and Mrs. Taylor had an  
overdue account at the latter. So  
had many people in the village.

The past year had been a hard  
one, with the war and all. Fire-  
wood had gone up scandalously  
and food was dear. If a woman  
dared to buy a pattern of dress  
goods or a new bonnet she gener-  
ally had to charge it and save  
silver coins against the day of  
paying for it.

"You're looking well, Mrs. Pell,"  
said Mrs. Taylor. "That maroon  
color becomes you."

"The bolt was bought for me,"  
replied Mrs. Pell complacently.  
"What have you named your baby,  
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### LEGAL PUBLICATION

MASTER'S SALE OF  
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State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss  
In the Circuit Court of said County  
Millie Geiger and Olive R. Genz,  
Plaintiffs,  
vs.  
Helen C. Smith, Walter Smith  
Jr., Albert Allen, Federal Land  
Bank of St. Louis, Missouri, A. S.  
Goss, as Land Bank Commissioner  
Federal Farm Mortgage Corpora-  
tion, Helen Charlotte Smith, Ad-  
ministratrix of the Estate of Wal-  
ter Herman Smith, deceased, and  
D. P. Raymond, Defendants.

In Chancery  
General Number 1190.  
Partition

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given  
that in pursuance of a decree for  
sale made and entered by the said  
Court in the above entitled cause  
on the 17th day of February, 1938  
I, Elwin M. Bunnell, Master in  
Chancery of the Circuit Court of  
said Lee County, WILL on WED-  
NESDAY, MARCH 23, 1938, at the  
HOUR OF TWO O'CLOCK in the  
afternoon at the dwelling house on  
the premises hereinafter described  
also known as the Chris Smith  
Farm, sell at public auction to the  
highest and best bidder on the  
terms hereinafter specified, pro-  
vided the bid thereon is equal to  
two-thirds (2/3rds) of the valua-  
tion thereof as shown by the report  
of the Commissioners heretofore  
appointed by the court, the follow-  
ing described premises and real  
estate in said decree mentioned  
to-wit:

The North Half (N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the  
Southeast Quarter (SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of  
Section Thirty-four (34) and  
the Northeast Quarter (NE



## BIG BILL TAKES WATER PROJECT BEFORE LEAGUE

### Hits Supreme Court Decision Reducing Lake Diversion

Kewanee, Ill., March 5.—(AP)—William Hale Thompson, former Chicago mayor, carried his fight for the Parsons Lake Michigan water diversion bill before the annual meeting of the Illinois Municipal ownership league today.

Discussion of municipal campaigns in Centerville, Jacksonville and other Illinois cities was scheduled during the two-day meeting. Contending the U. S. Supreme Court decision effective next December, reducing lake water diversion at Chicago from the present 5,000 cubic feet per second to 1,500 feet would ruin the Lakes-to-Gulf waterway, former Mayor Thompson renewed his clash with Mayor Daniel Hoan of Milwaukee on the diversion issue. Thompson said in a prepared address:

"It will be remembered that two years ago, because of the drought, all freight and barge traffic was stopped on the Mississippi river because of low water north of the mouth of the Illinois. Figure if you will then what will be the condition of the river when the 70 per cent of the Lake Michigan diversion is cut off one year hence.

"Call to Arms"  
"To prevent this catastrophe Rep. Claude V. Parsons of Illinois has introduced a bill in Congress giving the valley 5,000 cubic feet of diversion in perpetuity. If this bill is passed the catastrophe that confronts us will in part be prevented, but the call to arms to block the passage of the bill is sounded by Mayor Hoan of Milwaukee, who is attempting to mobilize the enemies of the valley and the enemies of the republic."

Other scheduled speakers included: Commissioner W. J. Spaulding and S. J. Sibley, municipal light plant superintendent, both of Springfield; Harry Strong, Davenport, Iowa; R. L. McDonnell, Kansas City, Mo.; engineer; G. A. Rice, Mapleton, Iowa; Mayor H. M. Orr of LaSalle; Dr. Frederic Fader, Alton, and Dr. Carl Thompson, Chicago, secretary of the Republic Ownership League of America.

Mayor Dave McCluggage, Peoria, was to preside tonight at a dinner.

### Orr President Of Interstate Power Company By Vote

Chicago, March 5.—(AP)—James F. Orr of Springfield, Ill., was elected president of the Interstate Power Company at a meeting of directors yesterday.

Oscar Solberg of Dubuque, Iowa, was chosen secretary-treasurer. Directors said T. T. Parker, Walter A. Horner and Neil Richards had resigned as president, secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Directors elected at a stockholders' meeting were Orr and Solberg, T. E. Bartlett and J. B. Miller, also of Dubuque, and Marc Hardie of Des Moines, Iowa.

Orr resigned as vice president of the Central Illinois Public Service Company, Springfield, to take over his new post. His headquarters will be at Dubuque.

### Harper Gets Shot At Biggest Purse In St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 5.—(AP)—One of the year's best stretch drives gave Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va., a shot at his biggest golfing purse today.

Win or lose in his 18-hole playoff with Johnny Revolta for first place in the \$3,000 St. Petersburg open tournament, the 23-year-old Harper was assured of more money than he has collected in one tournament since he turned professional.

Starting the final 96 holes yesterday seven strokes behind Revolta, Harper blasted par in successive rounds of 69 and 68 to overtake the leader. The 72-hole score for each was 282, two under standard figures.

### Track And Field Stars Ready For Relay Carnival

Champaign, Ill., March 5.—(AP)—Top-flight track and field performers of the middle west moved into spacious Illinois armory today for their first major test of the indoor season—the revival meeting of the famous University of Illinois relay carnival.

The stars, most of them from the Big Ten, Notre Dame, and other neighboring institutions, but a number from the south and Missouri Valley, faced a program of 19 events, headed this afternoon by the exacting "all around" championship test. The relays and special events will be run tonight.

**EDITOR DIES AT DESK**  
Lindsay Oila.—(AP)—J. L. Avey, 71, editor and publisher who came here in 1905 from Arcola, Ill., died at his desk in the office of the Lindsay News, a weekly newspaper. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

## BARCELONA IS AGAIN VICTIM OF AIR RAIDS

Hendaye, France (At the Spanish Frontier), March 5.—(AP)—Seventeen persons were killed and many others wounded in a series of insurgent air raids on Barcelona last night and early today.

More than 100 other persons had been killed recently in raids along the Mediterranean coast. Damage was extensive.

The attacks on major centers of population apparently were intended to crack the morale of government Spain in preparation for an offensive the insurgents plan to start this spring.

Hardest hit by the raiders was Alcaniz, behind the lines in Teruel province where at least 100 persons were killed and heavy damage inflicted Wednesday. A number of buildings were destroyed.

A fleet of 2 insurgent planes bombed Alcaniz and, according to reports, machine-gunned its civilian population.

Several deaths were caused by another raid on Valencia. Further casualties resulted from repeated attacks on Barcelona, present capital of government Spain. America, farther south, suffered a destructive bombardment earlier in the week.

Communiques from both the insurgents and the government said all was quiet on the battle fronts.

An insurgent radio broadcast from General Francisco Franco's Salamanca headquarters made a semi-official statement denying that German submarines were in the Mediterranean "for the purpose of attacking merchant vessels."

## THREE LEADERS KEEP FAST PACE IN CUE TOURNEY

New York, March 5.—(AP)—With the three leaders showing no signs of letting up, Andrew Ponzi, the wily Philadelphia veteran, is faced again with the necessity of victory tonight if he is to stay up with the pace-setters in the world's pocket billiards championship tournament at the Capitol Academy.

In two matches, Ponzi, a round behind the unbeaten leaders, has to come through with the needed triumph and shouldn't find it difficult to overcome Bennie Allen of Kansas City, who has won but one of his four matches.

The leaders, Irving Crane of Livonia, N. Y., Marcel Camp of Detroit, and Willie Mosconi of Philadelphia, all won impressively in their third round matches yesterday to stay one jump ahead of Ponzi.

Joe Diehl of Rockford, Ill., racked up his second win in three starts by defeating Allen, 125 to 88.

### Meet For Class A Flyer Honors Of Interstate Shoo!

Kansas City, March 5.—(AP)—Sam Jenny, Highland, Ill., and Alec Schwartz, Philadelphia, meet today for the Class A flyer championship of the interstate trapshoot. They tied at 21 yesterday in a 32-mile wind.

Ross Boorde, Hoopstown, Ill., won Class C, with 24.

Jean Pope of East Moline, Ill., lost the Class B target firing title to E. J. Morehead, Falls City, Neb., 23 to 24, in a shootout after they had tied at 189.

**POST OFFICE CONTRACT**  
Washington.—(AP)—Clarence Renigar of Bushnell, Ill., was awarded a contract for constructing a postoffice at Chester, Ill., at a cost of \$48,000, the work to be completed in 240 days.

The Japanese government heavily subsidizes all Japanese companies engaged in automobile manufacture.

### People's Opinion

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## Coeds Capture Male Invaders



Carthage, Illinois.—When Carthage College co-eds held their annual colonial ball exclusively for women this year, two of the men students conceived the brilliant idea of masking as girls and crashing the affair. As seen above, festivities went along as usual until they were discovered and given the bum's rush. Upper left shows Alice Flickinger of Winchester, Va., and Bernida Meyer of Arzenville, Illinois, elected to lead the grand march and dance the minuet. Upper right shows Katherine Powell of Jonesboro, Ill., Clara Bingham of Quincy and Betty Enlow of Quincy as the "Spirit of '76." Lower left shows the girls enjoying refreshments, those in the group around the table being Josephine Larson, Webster Groves, Mo.; Louise Reinbach, Payson, Ill.; Leona Heeren, Planagan, Ill.; Edna Fisher, Dixon, Ill.; Dorothy Dameier, Kent, Ill.; Naomi Tisfeller, Chadwick, Ill.; and Leona Dameier, Kent. In the lower right are shown the presumptuous males (center, John Foss, Rockford, Ill., and Emerson Iske, Lanark, Ill.) being escorted to the exit by Mrs. Bertha H. LaBeau, dean of women, (left) and Mrs. Sarah Somerville, dormitory matron (right) as the girls look on.

## Polo Affairs of Today

News Items Reported by Telegraph Correspondent, Mrs. Maude Reed, 510 So. Franklin, Phone 59-Y

### WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Polo Woman's club will meet Tuesday, March 8. Robert Choate will have complete charge of the program. The Boy's Glee club will present Indian songs and Rae Rowland will furnish several vocal numbers. Under Mr. Choate's able direction the high school students, Robert Slifer, Dick Bentley and Wilma Reiff will offer saxophone, trombone and oboe solos.

### EASTERN STAR MEETING

Tuesday, March 8, Corinthian Chapter, No. 412, Order of Eastern Star will have a meeting with all chairs filled by out-of-town officers from Forreston, Preppert, Milledgeville, Dixon and Oregon. This meeting is to observe "Friends Night".

Mrs. Ruth Keeler is the "Polo Worthy Matron. After the meeting a social time and refreshments will be enjoyed.

### ENTERTAINED LAST NIGHT

Kenneth Burke entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson Friday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harley Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweet and Miss Evelyn Kness. The evening was spent playing cards and refreshments were served.

### ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Lawrence Reed entertained two tables of bridge at her home,

Friday afternoon. Mrs. Cecil Schrodt, Mrs. Edward Totenhagen, Mrs. Orville Sivert, Mrs. Robert Jonson, Mrs. Jack Paap, Mrs. Harvey Sewenk, Mrs. Wayne Mayborn, Mrs. Auker Olsen and Mrs. Charles Eckert were guests. High score prize was won by Mrs. Cecil Schrodt.

### WHO AND WHERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis are the proud parents of a son born yesterday morning at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital in Dixon. Miss Marjorie Stiff is ill in a hospital at Palm Beach, Fla. At

this writing her condition is improved. The Polo Woman's club board will meet Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the club room.

## INJURY CLAIMS ADD TO COSTS OF RAILROADS

St. Louis, March 5.—(AP)—The attorney who won a U. S. circuit court of appeals decision giving personal injury claims of railroad employees priority over bondholders' liens estimated today the opinion might add "millions" of dollars to rail reorganization costs.

The decision, affirming as preferential a \$15,000 judgment awarded Guy W. Williams, former Frisco auditor, against that railroad for injuries suffered in a wreck Aug. 21, 1930, upheld constitutionality of section 77 (N) of the amended bankruptcy act.

The section directs payment of such claims as operating expenses from assets.

Waldo C. Mayfield, Williams' attorney, said the decision would be applicable to "thousands" of employees' claims against roads in bankruptcy and if upheld by the Supreme Court, would add "millions" to expenses of such railroads.

Trustees of prior lien mortgages, securing Frisco bonds, fought the case on constitutional grounds, contending section 77 (N) deprived security holders of property without due process of law.

## Kelly Announces Plans For Super-Highways, Chicago

Chicago, March 5.—(AP)—Plans for constructing a \$100,000,000 system of superhighways in Chicago within the next 10 years were announced by Mayor Edward J. Kelly. "A supersystem of motor transportation in Chicago," said the mayor, "will benefit everyone in Illinois." He disclosed the program would be financed chiefly from the Illinois motor fuel tax.

Mayor Kelly said the city, county and state governments would be asked to co-operate in the project. Included in the plans was an elevated highway for the west side.

## HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

All ye lads and lassies who desireth a "whooping good time" come to Ye Airport Grill this eve! Fun and frolic for all—music by "Russ and Frank" in ye most moderne manner! Enjoy a repast of steaks and fowls cooked to "the king's taste!"

## Airport Grill

## NO MOTIVE FOR BRIDE'S DEATH IS DISCOVERED

### Inquest in Delavan Is Continued by Tazewell Co. Coroner

Delavan, Ill., March 5.—(AP)—The motive for the shooting of pretty Mrs. Betty Crabb, 19-year-old bride of a few weeks, remained a mystery today after an inquest and five days of investigation. Dr. H. W. Brinks testified yesterday he found the girl's body across the bed in the room she and her husband, James Crabb, occupied in the home of the latter's parents.

The physician said the room was in "considerable disorder."

In response to a question by Coroner Nelson Wright, Dr. Brinks said James "appeared to be intoxicated" when he made his examination.

Witnesses related that the newlyweds attended a gay party in their honor Sunday night. Mrs. Carrie Kemp, the hostess, testified Betty became "quite intoxicated" but that James "acted perfectly normal."

Willis Crabb, Delavan banker and father of James, attended the inquest but was not called for testimony. His son was absent.

Glenn Collison of Champaign, father of Mrs. Crabb, said he could ascribe no reason for the tragedy.

**Inquest Continued**  
His daughter, to his knowledge, did not know how to handle a gun, he added.

Pending further investigation, the inquest was continued indefinitely. Frank Figueira, chief of the state bureau of criminal investigation, announced he would come here for a personal investigation of the case.

County Judge W. J. Reardon of Tazewell county said yesterday he and Attorney H. Leonard Jones of Champaign, a brother-in-law of Willis Crabb, had made inquiries into the case.

"Mr. Jones and I have examined the room where the girl's body was found," Judge Reardon stated. "We have information on the course of the bullet, that it traveled upward through the girl's lung and through the back of the bed into the wall, where the revolver was found back of the pillow."

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## TODAY CONTINUOUS FROM 2:30 DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

The Jones Family

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DORIS WESTON

-- in --  
'LOVE ON A BUDGET'

-- in --  
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Mickey Mouse  
(Boat Builders)  
Novelty  
(What Do You Think?)  
Musical

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## TODAY CONTINUOUS FROM 2:30 BIG DOUBLE FEATURE

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-- in --  
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